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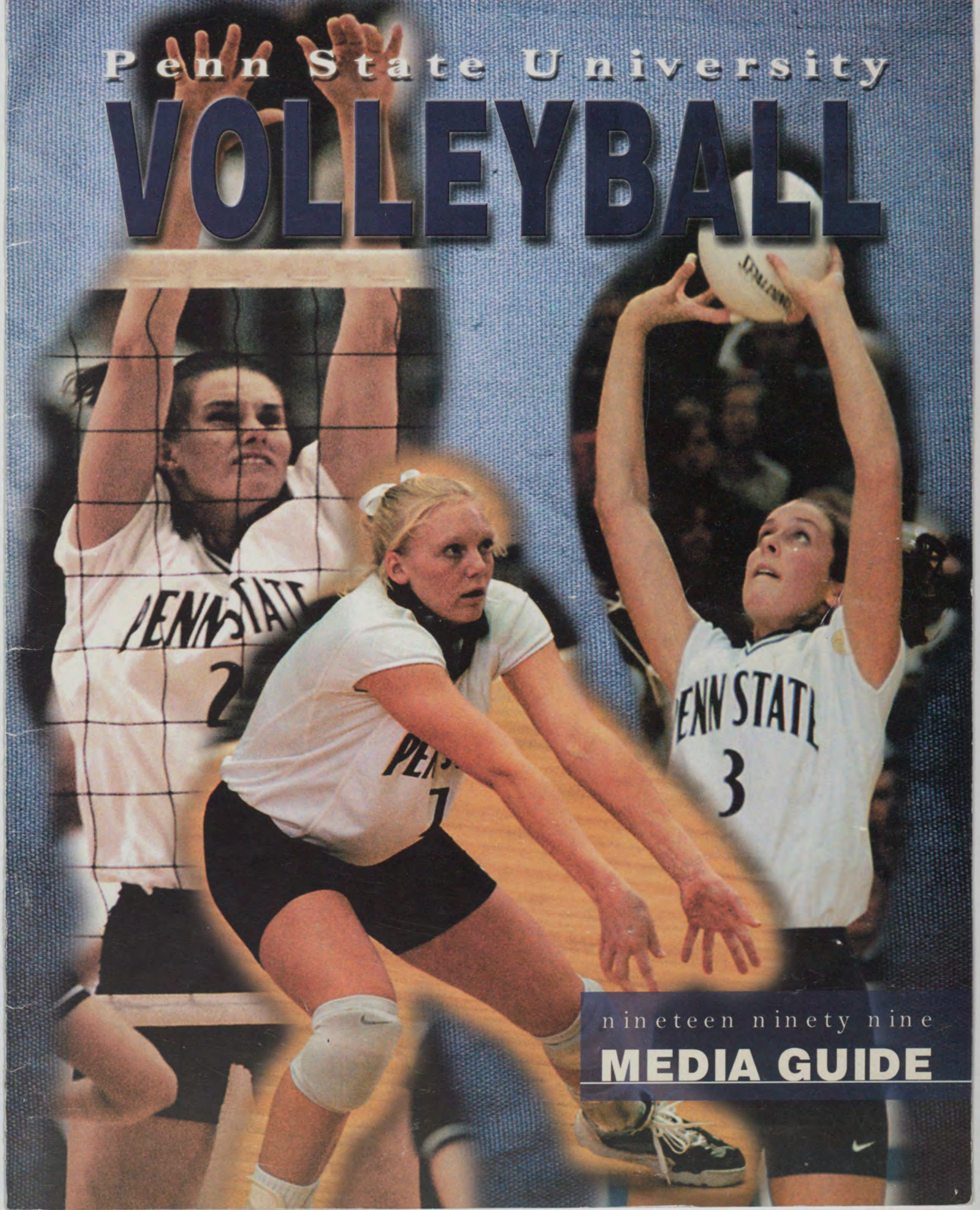


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# Penn State Women's Volleyball Yearbook

## 1999 NITTANY LION VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **AUGUST** | |
| | | | *State Farm/NACWAA Volleyball Classic at Nebraska* | |
| Fri. | Aug. | 27 | Florida (espn2) | 5 p.m. |
| Sat. | Aug. | 28 | Nebraska or Pacific (espn2) | 5 or 7 p.m. |
| | | | **SEPTEMBER** | |
| | | | *Penn State Classic* | |
| Fri. | Sept. | 3 | AKRON | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | Sept. | 4 | BRADLEY | 10 a.m. |
| Sat. | Sept. | 4 | MARYLAND | 8 p.m. |
| Mon. | Sept. | 6 | WEST VIRGINIA | 7:30 p.m. |
| | | | *Penn State Invitational* | |
| Fri. | Sept. | 10 | UNC CHARLOTTE | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | Sept. | 11 | TOLEDO | 10 a.m. |
| Sat. | Sept. | 11 | KANSAS STATE | 8 p.m. |
| Fri. | Sept. | 17 | TEXAS | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | Sept. | 18 | TEXAS | 7:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | Sept. | 24 | at Michigan State* | 7 p.m. |
| Sat. | Sept. | 25 | at Michigan* | 7 p.m. |
| | | | **OCTOBER** | |
| Fri. | Oct. | 1 | ILLINOIS* (WPSX) | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | Oct. | 2 | INDIANA* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | Oct. | 6 | OHIO STATE* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | Oct. | 8 | at Northwestern* | 7 p.m. |
| Sat. | Oct. | 9 | vs. USVL Dream Team (in Chicago) | TBA |
| Fri. | Oct. | 15 | at Purdue* | 7 p.m. |
| Sat. | Oct. | 16 | at Wisconsin* | 7 p.m. |
| Fri. | Oct. | 22 | IOWA* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | Oct. | 23 | MINNESOTA* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | Oct. | 27 | at Ohio State* | 7 p.m. |
| Sat. | Oct. | 30 | NORTHWESTERN* (FOX Sports Chicago) | 7:30 p.m. |
| | | | **NOVEMBER** | |
| Fri. | Nov. | 5 | at Indiana* | 7 p.m. |
| Sat. | Nov. | 6 | at Illinois* | 7 p.m. |
| Fri. | Nov. | 12 | MICHIGAN* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | Nov. | 13 | MICHIGAN STATE* (WPSX) | 7:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | Nov. | 19 | at Minnesota* | 7 p.m. |
| Sat. | Nov. | 20 | at Iowa* (FOX Sports Chicago) | 7 p.m. |
| Fri. | Nov. | 26 | WISCONSIN* (espn2) | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | Nov. | 27 | PURDUE* | 7:30 p.m. |
| | | | **DECEMBER** | |
| Thur.-Sun. | Dec. | 2-5 | NCAA First & Second Rounds | TBA |
| Thur.-Sun. | Dec. | 9-12 | NCAA Regionals | TBA |
| Thur.-Sat. | Dec. | 16-18 | NCAA Championship (in Honolulu, Hawaii) | TBA |

* Big Ten match  All times local to site

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## QUICK FACTS

Location: University Park, Pa. 16802
University Park
Undergraduate Enrollment: 34,197
Conference: Big Ten
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Nittany Lions
President: Dr. Graham Spanier
Athletic Director: Tim Curley
Associate Athletic Director:
Ellen Perry
Assistant Athletic Director (Women's Sports):
Susan Delaney-Scheetz
Head Coach: Russ Rose
(George Williams, 1975)
Overall & Penn State Record:
655-120, 20 years
Office: 235 Rec Hall
Telephone: 814-863-7474/7475
Assistant Coaches: Erin Appleman &
Mike Schall
Co-Captains: Bonnie Bremner &
Lauren Cacciamani
Facility (Capacity): Rec Hall (6,846)
All-Time Record: 706-163-4 (23 years)
Cover: Seniors Bonnie Bremner,
Lauren Cacciamani &
Carrie Schonveld

**Nittany Lion Notables**
Penn State will play 15 matches this year against teams that competed in the 1998 NCAA Tournament (Florida, Nebraska/Pacific, Kansas State, Texas, Michigan State, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin & Ohio State).

# 1999 Nittany Lions

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## 1999 ROSTER

| No. | NAME | YR./EL. | POS. | HT. | HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Falin Schaefer | Fr.-Fr. | OH | 6-0 | Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan/Yellow Grass |
| 2 | Lauren Cacciamani*** | Sr.-Sr. | MH | 6-2 | Paramus, N.J./Paramus |
| 3 | Bonnie Bremner*** | Sr.-Sr. | S | 5-9 | Lisle, Ill./St. Francis |
| 4 | Tina Huisenga | So.-Fr. | BR | 5-6 | Oak Forest, Ill./Marian Catholic |
| 5 | Mishka Levy | So.-Fr. | MH | 6-2 | Stafford, Texas/Episcopal |
| 6 | Nadia Edwards* | Jr.-So. | MH | 6-0 | Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way |
| 7 | Carrie Schonveld*** | Sr.-Sr. | OH | 6-0 | Portage, Mich./Portage Central |
| 8 | Hilary Sexton | Fr.-Fr. | OH | 5-9 | Crystal Lake, Ill./Prarie Ridge |
| 9 | Solena Quick* | Jr.-So. | BR | 5-6 | Middletown, N.Y./Minisink Valley |
| 10 | Katie Schumacher* | Jr.-So. | OH | 6-0 | Chicago, Ill./Mother McAuley |
| 11 | Robyn Guokas | Fr.-Fr. | MH | 6-3 | Burr Ridge, Ill./Mother McAuley |
| 12 | Amanda Rome* | So.-So. | OH | 5-10 | Chaska, Minn./Chaska |
| 13 | Erin Iceman | Fr.-Fr. | OPP | 6-2 | Wooster, Ohio/Wooster |
| 14 | Shannon Bortner | So.-Fr. | S | 5-11 | Jacobus, Pa./Dallastown |
| 15 | Leilani Schlottfeldt** | Jr.-Jr. | BR | 5-10 | Brasilia, Brazil/Colegio Modelo |
| 17 | Kalna Miller** | Sr.-Jr. | BR | 5-7 | Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon |
| 18 | Dawn Ippolito | So.-Fr. | BR | 5-7 | Merritt Island, Fla./Merritt Island |

**Head Coach:** Russ Rose
**Assistant Coaches:** Erin Appleman & Mike Schall
**Co-Captains:** Bonnie Bremner & Lauren Cacciamani
**Letters earned*

## ALPHABETICAL

| No. | Name | Pos. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Shannon Bortner | S |
| 3 | Bonnie Bremner*** | S |
| 2 | Lauren Cacciamani*** | MH |
| 6 | Nadia Edwards* | MH |
| 11 | Robyn Guokas | MH |
| 4 | Tina Huisenga | BR |
| 13 | Erin Iceman | OPP |
| 18 | Dawn Ippolito | BR |
| 5 | Mishka Levy | MH |
| 17 | Kalna Miller** | BR |
| 9 | Solena Quick* | BR |
| 12 | Amanda Rome* | OH |
| 1 | Falin Schaefer | OH |
| 15 | Leilani Schlottfeldt** | BR |
| 7 | Carrie Schonveld*** | OH |
| 10 | Katie Schumacher* | OH |
| 8 | Hilary Sexton | OH |

**The 1999 Penn State Women's Volleyball Team. Front row (left to right): Erin Iceman, Shannon Bortner, Lauren Cacciamani, Bonnie Bremner, Leilani Schlottfeldt, Mishka Levy, Nadia Edwards, Falin Schaefer and Hilary Sexton. Back row (left to right): Tina Huisenga, Solena Quick, Kalna Miller, Katie Schumacher, Carrie Schonveld, Amanda Rome, Dawn Ippolito and Robyn Guokas.**

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| | |
|---|---|
| Lauren Cacciamani | CA-chee-ah-MAH-nee |
| Robyn Guokas | GOO-cuss |
| Tina Huisenga | HI-zeng-ah |
| Mishka Levy | MEESH-ka LEH-vee |
| Kalna Miller | KAL-na |
| Falin Schaefer | Foul-IN |
| Carrie Schonveld | SHOWN-veld |
| Katie Schumacher | shoe-MAH-kur |
| Leilani Schlottfeldt | lay-LON-ee shlot-FELDT |



**Nittany Lion Notables**

Penn State has a whopping six players from the state of Illinois. Pennsylvania, with two, is the only other state that more than one Nittany Lion calls home.

# Radio & Television Roster

**14 Shannon Bortner**
**So./Fr., 5-11, S**
**Jacobus, Pa.**

**3 Bonnie Bremner**
**Sr./Sr., 5-9, S**
**Lisle, Ill.**

**2 Lauren Cacciamani**
**Sr./Sr., 6-2, MH**
**Paramus, N.J.**

**6 Nadia Edwards**
**Jr./So., 6-0, MH**
**Frankfort, Ill.**

**11 Robyn Guokas**
**Fr./Fr., 6-3, MH**
**Burr Ridge, Ill.**

**4 Tina Huisenga**
**So./Fr., 5-6, BR**
**Oak Forest, Ill.**

**13 Erin Iceman**
**Fr./Fr., 6-2, OPP**
**Wooster, Ohio**

**18 Dawn Ippolito**
**So./Fr., 5-7, BR**
**Merritt Island, Fla.**

**5 Mishka Levy**
**So./Fr., 6-2, MH**
**Stafford, Texas**

**17 Kalna Miller**
**Sr./Jr., 5-7, BR**
**Pittsburgh, Pa.**

**9 Solena Quick**
**Jr./So., 5-6, BR**
**Middletown, N.Y.**

**12 Amanda Rome**
**So./So., 5-10, OH**
**Chaska, Minn.**

**1 Falin Schaefer**
**Fr./Fr., 6-0, OH**
**Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan**

**15 Leilani Schlottfeldt**
**Jr./Jr., 5-10, BR**
**Brasilia, Brazil**

**7 Carrie Schonveld**
**Sr./Sr., 6-0, OH**
**Portage, Mich.**

**10 Katie Schumacher**
**Jr./So., 6-0, OH**
**Chicago, Ill.**

**8 Hilary Sexton**
**Fr./Fr., 5-9, OH**
**Crystal Lake, Ill.**

**Russ Rose**
**Head Coach**
**655-120, 20 years**

**Nittany Lion Notables**

Penn State appeared on national, regional or local television eight times last season, posting an 7-1 mark. In those eight matches, the Lions dropped a total of four games.

# Media Information

## 1999 NITTANY LION TRAVEL PLANS

**8/27-28 at NACWAA — Lincoln, Neb.**
**The Cornhusker (Thur. - Sat. nights)**
**Phone: (612) 379-8888**

**9/24 at Michigan State — East Lansing, Mich.**
**Holiday Inn Lansing**
**(Thurs. & Sat. nights)**
**Phone: (517) 694-8123 / 627-3211**

**9/25 at Michigan — Ann Arbor, Mich.**
**Sheraton Ann Arbor (Friday night)**
**Phone: (734) 996-0600**

**10/8 at Northwestern — Chicago, Ill.**
**Sheraton North Shore (Thurs. - Sat. nights)**
**Phone: (847) 498-6500**

**10/15 at Purdue — West Lafayette, Ind.**
**Quality Inn University**
**(Thursday & Friday night)**
**Phone: (765) 463-7814**

**10/16 at Wisconsin — Madison, Wisc.**
**Radison (Saturday night)**
**Phone: (608) 833-0100**

**10/27 at Ohio State — Columbus, Ohio**
**Holiday Inn on the Lane (Tues. night)**
**Phone: (614) 294-4848**

**11/5 at Indiana — Bloomington, Ind.**
**Holiday Inn (Thursday night)**
**Phone: (812) 334-3252**

**11/6 at Illinois — Champaign, Ill.**
**University Inn (Fri. & Sat. nights)**
**Phone: (217) 384-2100**

**11/19 at Minnesota — Minneapolis, Minn.**
**Radison Metrodome (Thursday night)**
**Phone: (612) 379-8888**

**11/20 at Iowa — Iowa City, Iowa**
**City Plaza (Friday & Saturday nights)**
**Phone: (319) 337-4058**

*** Hotels are subject to change. Please contact Robinson the week of match to confirm.**

### Interviews

All player interviews must be arranged through Cyndi Robinson in the Penn State Sports Information Office (phone: 814-865-1757). The best time to interview players and coaches is following afternoon practices which generally run from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. The best time to reach head coach Russ Rose during the morning is from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Rose is also tentatively scheduled to have a weekly press conference on Wednesdays. Contact Robinson for time and location.

### Media Services

There will be at least one phone provided on press row for media to make calling card or collect phone calls. Radio stations or other media outlets wishing to install a phone line should contact Bell Atlantic at (717) 780-9425. Furthermore, additional phone lines and a fax machine will be provided in the Rec Hall Media Room (Room 230).

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Blue-White Illustrated
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Fax: (814) 231-2160

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P.O. Box 2265
Harrisburg, Pa. 17105
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Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222
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Philadelphia Inquirer
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Philadelphia, Pa. 19101
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Philadelphia Daily News
P.O. Box 7788
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State College, Pa. 16803
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State College, Pa. 16804
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State College, Pa. 16803
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Fax: (814) 231-0950

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**Nittany Lion Notables**

Penn State was aced only 79 times last season, 46 times less than Wisconsin (125) — the second-closest team in the conference.

# Head Coach Russ Rose

Russ Rose directs the Penn State volleyball program with a quiet, yet reassuring, confidence that is the unmistakable life blood of one of the nations most successful programs.

It is a confidence not gleaned from the shine of numerous trophies and accolades bestowed upon the coach and the program, though no one would question if it was. In 20 seasons at Penn State, Rose has collected wins at a staggering pace. Never having posted less than 26 wins in a season, he earned his 600th Penn State victory on Oct. 3 (only the 8th active coach to do so at one school) and has firmly entrenched the Nittany Lions among the elite programs in the nation.

Rose does not reflect on past successes. "Fans can get spoiled very quickly in athletics and that's a problem," Rose said. "It's not easy to be successful in anything and when people get accustomed to results it sometimes loses its effect on the players and they forget what it really takes to succeed and how important the journey really should be to their development."

Instead, Rose addresses each new team and season on its own terms and his confidence lies in the ability and work ethic of his current players and coaching staff.

"I'm not much of a believer in predicting a team's level of success," Rose said. "I can only state that we're going to do our best. If we're good enough to win some matches then we're going to win some matches, but if we lose it's not going to be because we didn't work hard and it's not going to be because we rested on our program's previous laurels."

For a good example of this statement, look no farther than last season. After posting a runner-up finish in 1997, the players made it back to the NCAA Championship match in 1998. The team cruised through the regular season with a 30-0 mark with 28 of those coming in three games. The Lions also became only the second school to close out the conference record with a perfect 20-0 mark.

After winning its fifth Big Ten title, Penn State hosted the NCAA First and Second Rounds and Central Regional. They swept past Bucknell, Clemson, Louisville and Brigham Young to earn a spot in the school's fourth Final Four. Once they reached Madison, Wisc., the season ended much like 1997. Penn State defeated Nebraska 3-1 to advance to the national championships match. And once again, the Lions had to rally from an 0-2 deficit to force a fifth game only to come up short for the title.

However, perhaps nowhere has Rose's infusion of confidence been more evident than in the two other years when he led an inexperienced team with one starting senior and a rookie setter deep into the postseason.

In 1996, the Lions started out 15-0, before finishing the regular season with a 29-2 mark and a share of the Big Ten title, Rose's third in six seasons in the conference. The squad that took the court in the NCAA tournament was comprised of one senior, one junior, one sophomore and three freshman. That talented group came two points from knocking off Nebraska in Lincoln, in a match to go to the Final Four. Penn State finished the campaign with a 31-3 record, and a final ranking of No. 5. Half of those starters, Bonnie Bremner, Angie Kammer and Terri Zemaitis, earned All-America honors, while Bremner became Penn State's first Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year for her play at setter.

The 1995 squad posted a 27-8 record and a No. 8 final national ranking. Rose's ability to convey a belief in his players and to instill an uncompromising work ethic lead to the Nittany Lions sixth straight appearance in the NCAA "Sweet 16" and a third place finish in the Big Ten. Along the way he guided Penn State's third Big Ten Player of the Year in just five seasons in the conference as sophomore Zemaitis captured the award.

"I want the players to have a good experience — I want them to enjoy the many opportunities available at Penn State, but clearly I want them to know that they've come to a competitive, disciplined program and we're going to work hard," Rose said. "And certainly have some fun along the way.

"We're not fanatics, and I want them to be happy. It's certainly easier to be happy when you're winning than when you're losing. So, we'll have to provide them with the necessary direction and opportunities and hope they remain healthy enough to see if we can make a run at winning as many matches as possible."

Something that has never been a problem for the coach. In his 20 seasons at Penn State, Rose's record is 655-120, an 84.5 winning percentage that ranks number two all-time nationally! (Behind only Don Shaw's 85.8 pct. at Stanford.) His squads have secured 30 or more wins in a season 15 times and 36 or more victories five times.

In 1994, Rose coached the Nittany Lions to a second-straight NCAA Final Four appearance and picked up his 500th win at Penn State early in the season. Placing second in the Big Ten with a 17-3 conference mark, the Nittany Lions posted a 31-4 ledger on the year and ended the regular-season ranked No. 5, their highest regular-season finish ever. Season highlights included beating national runner-up and perennial powerhouse UCLA at the *Volleyball Monthly* Invitational and stunning No. 1-ranked and undefeated Nebraska in Lincoln in front of a full house at the NCAA Mideast Regional final to once again reach the Final Four.

Rose added to an already crowded trophy case by picking up the NCAA Mideast Region Coach of the Year honor for the fourth time.

Still, Rose has had more to do with Penn State's

**1990 & 1997 AVCA National Coach of the Year**

**1990 & 1993 Volleyball Monthly National Coach-of-the-Year**

**1990, '92, '93 & '94 NCAA Mideast Region Coach-of-the-Year**

**1992, '93, '96 & '98 Big Ten Conference Coach-of-the-Year**

**1997 Big Ten Conference Co-Coach of the Year**

**1996 District II Coach-of-the-Year**

## RUSS ROSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

| Season | W | L | National Finish |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1979 | 32 | 9 | None |
| 1980 | 34 | 11 | 13th, AIAW |
| 1981 | 44 | 5 | NCAA Mideast Semi |
| 1982 | 26 | 15 | NCAA First Round |
| 1983 | 36 | 10 | NCAA Mideast Semi |
| 1984 | 30 | 6 | NCAA Mideast Semi |
| 1985 | 31 | 5 | NCAA First Round |
| 1986 | 38 | 5 | NCAA Mideast Semi |
| 1987 | 27 | 9 | NCAA First Round |
| 1988 | 36 | 4 | NCAA First Round |
| 1989 | 34 | 7 | NCAA First Round |
| 1990 | 44 | 1 | NCAA Mideast Final |
| 1991 | 26 | 6 | NCAA Mideast Semi |
| 1992 | 28 | 4 | NCAA Mideast Semi |
| 1993 | 31 | 5 | NCAA Championship Final |
| 1994 | 31 | 4 | NCAA Championship Semi |
| 1995 | 27 | 8 | NCAA Central Semi |
| 1996 | 31 | 3 | NCAA East Final |
| 1997 | 34 | 2 | NCAA Championship Final |
| 1998 | 35 | 1 | NCAA Championship Final |
| Total | 655 | 120 | |

20 seasons (.845)

## RUSS ROSE IN THE BIG TEN

| Season | W | L | Big Ten Finish |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | 15 | 5 | 2nd (tie) |
| 1992 | 19 | 1 | 1st (tie) |
| 1993 | 18 | 2 | 1st |
| 1994 | 17 | 3 | 2nd |
| 1995 | 14 | 6 | 3rd |
| 1996 | 18 | 2 | 1st (tie) |
| 1997 | 19 | 1 | 1st (tie) |
| 1998 | 20 | 0 | 1st |
| Total | 140 | 20 | Five championships |

8 seasons (.875)

**Nittany Lion Notables**

Russ Rose's .845 winning percentage is second among active coaches only to Stanford's Don Shaw, who boasts a .859 mark (409-67) in 15 years at the helm of the Cardinal.

# The Russ Rose Philosophy

## ROSE'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 1990 & 1993 *Volleyball Monthly* Division I National Coach-of-the-Year
- 1990 & 1997 AVCA National Coach-of-the-Year
- 1996 District II Coach-of-the-Year
- 1990, 1992, 1993 & 1994 Mideast Region Coach-of-the-Year
- Four-time NCAA Northeast Region Coach-of-the-Year
- 1992, '93, '96 & '98 Big Ten Conference Coach-of-the-Year
- 1997 Big Ten Conference Co-Coach-of-the-Year
- Six-time Atlantic 10 Conference Coach-of-the-Year
- Ranks number two all-time in winning percentage (84.5)
- Has led Penn State to 18 consecutive NCAA Tournaments
- Nine straight appearances in NCAA Regional action
- Coached Penn State to the 1993 & '98 Big Ten titles
- Steered the Lions to a share of the 1992, '96 & '97 Big Ten titles
- Directed Nittany Lion teams to eight straight Atlantic 10 titles
- Never lost an Atlantic 10 regular-season match (49-0)
- Selected to coach U.S. National teams in international competition numerous times
- At least one of his players has earned All-America honors 19 of his 20 seasons
- Boasts 50 Academic All-Big Ten selections in only eight conference seasons
- 13 players earning conference MVP honors in the last 16 years.

**The Rose Family: (left to right) Jonathon, Russ, Nicholas, Christopher, Michael and wife Lori.**

## THE ROSE COACHING PHILOSOPHY

Russ Rose has taken Penn State from the regionally competitive level to that of a perennial NCAA Tournament team since he took over the Penn State women's volleyball program in 1979.

The development has been complete and successful, because of excellent talent and an equally sound method.

Following is "The Rose Coaching Philosophy:"

## COACH'S ROLE

"I believe the coach has numerous roles that require constant review and attention.

"First, and foremost, is the recruitment of quality student-athletes. With effective coaching, student-athletes become the real key to a team's success.

"Secondly, we as a staff have to relate to the players what we feel is important for their growth and success. All the knowledge in the world will prove to be useless if we can't prepare our team for competition. We've shown this to be one of our strengths.

"Third, we have to prepare the team both physically and mentally. The physical preparation is easy, as the entire Penn State environment encourages the pursuit of excellence. The mental aspect of our players' development is one of the areas that I feel has separated us from our competition.

"Through our admission to the Big Ten Conference, our administration has continually made the commitment for us to play the best teams available, before some of the largest crowds in the country.

"Outside the Big Ten, we play a competitive non-conference schedule. We continually strive to meet teams during the regular-season that have advanced in the national championship playoffs. We have had the highest R.P.I. in the nation the last two years and have always hovered near the top.

"I contend that the best way to see where our team is and where we aspire to be, is to play the nation's best teams. Our administration has allowed us to truly compete for the national championship."

## FUNDAMENTALS

"I am convinced that you need to have good, sound fundamentals if you hope to be competitive. The success of any team is based on an athlete's commitment to their fundamentals. I will never sacrifice the time necessary to develop a strong foundation. This is where a team's discipline and confidence is first introduced and developed. Our commitment to each team is for every one of our players to be challenged to become the best they can be every day."

## TEAM PLAY

"In my opinion, volleyball is the ultimate team sport. You must communicate and sacrifice to be successful. All the players must possess a wide variety of skills and be willing and able to play together. My approach is to select the best combination of players who will play together and at the same time seek to fulfill their own roles and goals.

"The team that is willing to emphasize the pursuit of excellence at its own personal expense is the team that most often succeeds. Our success over the last few seasons,

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success on the court than he's willing to admit.

"I think that it's a reflection of my years of service and the caliber of players and staff we've attracted in the past," Rose said. "When you retire from coaching, people will look and see the success you had, but I'd like to be evaluated on the success of my players, their feel for their experience they had at Penn State and the growth that the program has had since the time I came here. We had three in-state scholarships and hand-me-down basketball jerseys when I started at Penn State. I think that's more of a reflection of what I was hoping to accomplish when I entered the profession. I'd rather be remembered for the type of parent I want to be for my children than how many games we won while I was at Penn State"

Yet, the on-the-court accomplishments do speak volumes. In 1993, another dream season, the Nittany Lions surged into their third year of Big Ten play and won their second-consecutive conference title. At the NCAA Tournament, the team strung together four victories and earned the right to play for the National Championship against Long Beach State. Rose puts the success in proper perspective.

"There's a large number of excellent coaches at great schools that have yet to break into the Final Four. There's a small number of teams that have made it to the Final Four and fewer have gotten to the final match. I won't look at it (reaching the final match) other than it was a great ride that the players took us on and it reinforced that there's validity on how I've run the program here at Penn State.

"The players need to understand what it takes to be successful and they need to have fun. We showed that winning can be fun and that it isn't necessary to change in a stressful environment."

Rose's formula for success was recognized by the media and his coaching peers when he garnered the triple-crown of coaching accolades in 1993 as he did in 1990. *Volleyball Monthly* named Rose the National Coach of the Year and he also was picked as the NCAA Mideast Region and the Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year.

It was the second time Rose was honored nationally (1990), and the second-straight year the Big Ten



Penn State's sweep of Illinois on October 3, 1997 was the 600th win of Russ Rose's career — only the eighth active coach to achieve that milestone at one school.

# Russ Rose Cont.

voted for the Nittany Lion leader. In addition, he has been awarded Northeast Region Coach of the Year four times, the Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year six times and was District II's top coach in 1996.

"Coach is a great guy," confided three time All-American Salima Davidson, who spent time as the captain and starting setter on the U.S. National Team. "He's very straight-forward and to the point, which is what I like. The thing about him is that you can talk to him and he can help you with any problems you might have. Then, on the court, he's all business. I like that combination."

So does former Nittany Lion outside hitter and former volunteer assistant coach Jen Reimers. "You learn how to be a better person and a better player," she said about Rose's teaching ability. "You learn how to work with everybody else."

"I like the fact that he comes out and tells you exactly how it is," said Penn State All-American Laura Cook (1991-94). "He bases a lot of our experience on the court to life and life after volleyball."

Many athletes have thrived under Rose's tutelage as witnessed by the 15 different All-Americans (earning 31 selections in all) and 12 first-team All-Big Ten players (earning 24 selections in all) he has coached. Last year Bonnie Bremner repeated as the Big Ten Player of the year while Lauren Cacciamani earned All-Big Ten honors for the third-consecutive year. Lindsay Anderson and Christy Cochran also garnered first-team honors as Carrie Schonveld and Emily Stout were honorable mention.

Penn State also placed six players on the Academic All-Big Ten Team in 1998, as Anderson, Bremner, Cacciamani, Cochran, Kalna Miller and Carrie Schonveld were honored, running the total number of Nittany Lions selected in eight years to 24 (earning 50 selections in all).

Prior to entering the tough Big Ten conference in 1991, Penn State experienced unprecedented success in the Atlantic 10 Conference, winning eight straight championships. In seven seasons of round-robin play, the Nittany Lions never lost a conference match, reeling off 49 consecutive wins. The 1990 season was Penn State's last in the Atlantic 10 and it proved to be one of the most exciting in the 18-year history of the program.

Unbeaten in 42 regular-season matches, the Nittany Lions swept Purdue and Big Ten champion Wisconsin in the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament. Of the team's 44 wins, 40 were sweeps, a school and national record. Penn State, 12-0 against NCAA Tournament teams, lost to Nebraska in four games in the Mideast Region championship match in Lincoln.

Penn State finished sixth in the final 1990 Tachikara Coaches Poll, the program's highest final ranking ever to that point.

Three Nittany Lions — JoAnn Elwell, Michelle Jaworski and Noelle Zientara — were named All-Americans by the AVCA and *Volleyball Monthly*.

A 10-time nominee for national Coach of the Year, Rose garnered the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year award in 1984, 85, 87, 88, 89 and 90.

Throughout his career, Rose has been called upon to share his expertise with the coaches and players who represent the United States in international competition. In 1989, he was an assistant coach with the United States men's national team for an exhibition series with Canada and the Soviet Union. His work on the international scene was to have continued in July of that year, but personal commitments and time constraints prevented him from accepting the position as head coach of the U.S. women's team to the Maccabiah Games.

In 1990, Rose worked with members of the men's national and developmental teams during training camp in San Diego. In 1993, he assisted in the U.S. men's matches with Canada and the women's against China. He is scheduled to assist with the U.S. men this spring as they prepare for the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.

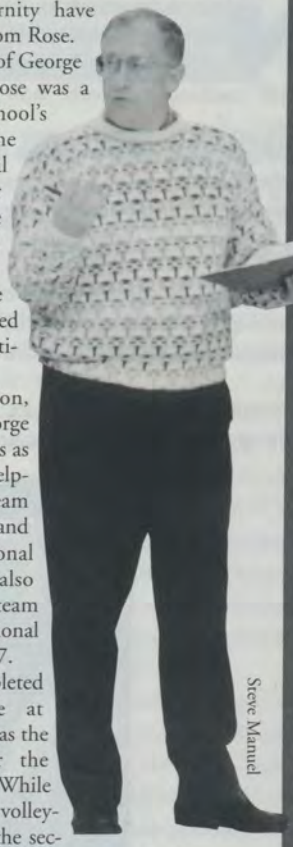
A former instructor in the USVBA coaches certification program, Rose has served as a national referee and evaluator and state director for volleyball for the Special Olympics.

Rose was a member of the NCAA Division I Volleyball Committee for six years and the NCAA representative to the United States Volleyball Association Rules Committee.

Rose served as head coach of the U.S. men's team, which won the bronze medal at the 1985 Maccabiah Games, and the U.S. women's silver medal team in the 1981 Maccabiah Games. He won bronze medals as an assistant coach of the women's team in the 1982 National Sports Festival and as the East women's head coach at the 1983 Festival.

An active clinician, Rose coached professional men's volleyball in Puerto Rico in 1976.

Players are not the only ones to benefit from Rose's tutelage. Nearly 20 individuals within the college coaching fraternity have gained instruction from Rose.



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A 1975 graduate of George Williams College, Rose was a member of the school's team that won the 1974 National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics national championship. He was the captain of the 1975 team that finished third in NAIA competition.

After graduation, Rose remained at George Williams for two years as a part-time coach, helping the women's team win two state titles and place sixth in national competition. He also assisted the men's team that won another national championship in 1977.

In 1978, he completed his master's degree at Nebraska, where he was the defensive coach for the Cornhusker women. While writing his thesis on volleyball statistics, he led the second team to a two-year varsity mark of 52-5.

In 1986, Rose married Lori Barberich, a former three-time All-American at Penn State. They are the parents of four sons, Jonathan, Michael, Christopher and Nicholas.

## ROSE PHILOSOPHY (CONT.)

**where we have won our conference and advanced to the national semifinal and championship matches, continues to reinforce those beliefs."**

## TEAM DEFENSE

**"Team defense is one of the aspects of coaching that I really enjoy. The pursuit of the ball in a game can only occur through preparation and repetition. I believe that everyone in the program has to rally around certain concepts. At Penn State, we play hard, controlled defense, which means every player pursues every ball or they are taken out. I believe if you train hard, then the game itself begins to be easy. Our defensive philosophy is to keep every ball in play — every day of each season. I believe we have shown this works over the long haul as well."**

## STUDENT-ATHLETE

**"The term student-athlete is a very valid one here at Penn State and in the Big Ten. We recruit not only quality athletes, but quality students as well. There is no question in my mind that the well-rounded individual will be better prepared to deal with the numerous challenges faced in life. The programs available at Penn State are geared for success. The opportunity to pursue your potential, both academically and athletically, is in place and working well at Penn State.**

**"I expect a commitment both to academics and athletics. I take great pride in the fact that every young woman who has entered our program and completed her playing eligibility has received or is on target to receive her degree. Rankings of the 29 athletic programs on campus reveal that the women's volleyball team annually posts one of the highest cumulative grade-point averages. With proper emphasis on the importance of maintaining high academic standards, I know we will achieve continual success."**

## PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

**"I am very optimistic on the future of Penn State women's volleyball and there is no place in the country I'd rather be. The community has supported us during our development and the university's commitment is to be the best in everything it offers, from academics to athletics."**

## THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

**"The Big Ten is certainly the premier athletic conferences in the nation. It is a conference which is totally committed to the pursuit of excellence. The opportunity to play in the Big Ten truly enhances our program. The excitement generated by the athletes and fans at matches is great for the sport. It's a great environment in which to compete and was ranked number one in the volleyball RPI ratings for 1998."**

**Nittany Lion Notables** Rose has won at least 26 matches in each and every one of his 20 seasons at the helm of the Nittany Lions.

# The Coaching Staff

## Erin Appleman

**Assistant Coach**

Entering her seventh season as a Penn State assistant, Erin Appleman has been a part of the most successful era in Penn State volleyball history. In her first season, 1993, Penn State made its first ever NCAA Final Four appearance and then proceeded to repeat the accomplishment the next year and followed with two more trips in 1997 & '98.

"I think maybe Erin's been our lucky charm," head coach Russ Rose grinned. "Maybe we needed somebody new to give us that championship taste."

Her teaching abilities and contributions towards continuing Penn State's distinguished history have not gone unnoticed by Rose.

"I think Erin deserves a great deal of the credit with the development of our setters," said Rose. "As a player, Erin was a good setter and was instrumental in developing game plans and executing them. I think she understands the game very well and her selection to coach with the USA Junior National team for two years attests to her bright coaching future."

Appleman brings a distinctive West Coast flair to the Nittany Lion program. As an undergraduate at San Diego State, Appleman served as team captain and was voted Most Valuable Player in 1989. Before transferring to San Diego State, she competed for two years at United States International University. In addition, she was a member of the Asics Tiger Junior Volleyball Club for six years and was selected the Most Valuable Player at the Junior National Tournament in 1985, when her team won the title.

After earning a bachelor's degree in liberal studies, Appleman coached at the University of San Diego from 1990-92. Before accepting the post at Penn State, she served as an assistant coach at Cal State-Northridge.

Appleman, who holds a master's degree in human behavior from National University in San Diego, also was on the coaching staff of the San Diego Volleyball Club from 1990-92.

Appleman boasts considerable experience in the areas of recruiting, scheduling, planning and coordination of practices, fund raising, and the development of weightlifting and conditioning programs.

Appleman (formerly Tomblin) was married to current men's basketball assistant Christian Appleman on May 2, 1998, in Huntington Beach, Calif.

## Mike Schall

**Assistant Coach**

Now in his ninth season as a Penn State assistant, Michael Schall is the most veteran member of Penn State's women's volleyball coaching staff other than head coach Russ Rose.

Schall earned four letters as a defensive specialist on the Nittany Lion volleyball team. A two-year co-captain, Schall also displayed longevity as a player as he played in every Penn State match during his four year career.

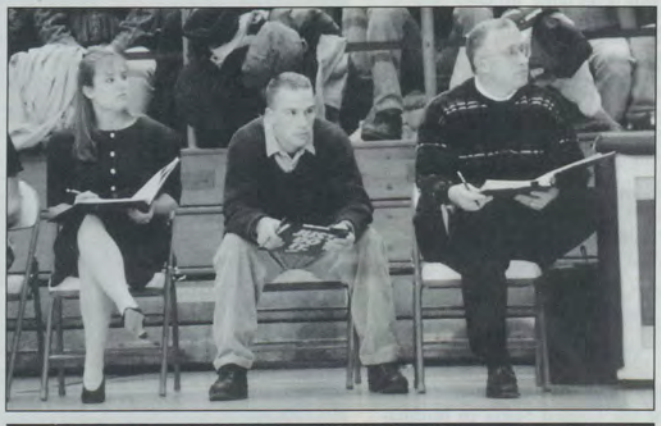
Schall brings the experience of a proven winner as he was a member of three EIVA championship teams and advanced to the NCAA Final Four three times.

Schall, a native of Latrobe, Pa., earned his degree in the teaching option of the exercise and sport science curriculum in 1990. He is the second generation of Schalls to enter the volleyball coaching profession as he played for his father, Richard, at Derry Area High School.

"Mike is clearly a major contributor to the success of our program," noted coach Russ Rose.

"He fills in the gaps and covers up some of the weakness that I have, so we complement each other quite well. Mike's also a tremendous opponent to play against when we are preparing for an opposing team. He is very enthusiastic and loyal to Penn State volleyball, and will be a great head coach."

Like Appleman, Schall was wed last year, marrying Sarah Curtis on May 30, 1998, in State College.



Steve Manuel

**In the six years that Rose, Appleman and Schall have coached together, Penn State's overall record is 189-23.**



Penn State has advanced to NCAA Regional play all nine years in the 1990's, including four Final Fours in the past six seasons.

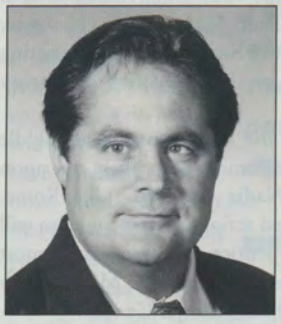
# Support Staff

**Cindy Breon**
**Staff Assistant**

**Kris Clark**
**Nutritionist**

**Chip Harrison**
**Strength Training Specialist**

**Martin Salamone**
**Marketing & Promotions**



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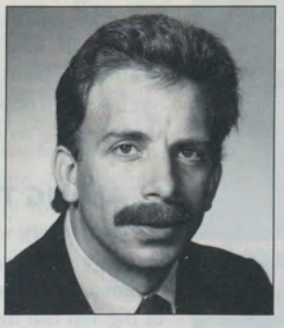
**Team Physician**

**Jim Weaver**
**Academic Counselor**



**Dr. David Yukelson**
**Sports Psychologist**

**Cyndi Robinson**
**Sports Information**

## ADAM JARRETT — TEAM MANAGER

Adam Jarrett continues with the Penn State volleyball family as a team manager for the third consecutive year.

Jarrett's duties with the Nittany Lions include helping to run practice, match preparation and keeping statistics.

A 1995 graduate of State College H.S., Jarrett is a sophomore at Penn State this semester, with plans to major in psychology.

He was a four year starter at outside hitter for the Little Lions boys volleyball team, earning All-State honors in 1995.

His father is a professor in the Agricultural Engineering department here at Penn State.

## BIG TEN ADVISORY COMMISSION

Long a leader in innovative practices and policies beneficial to intercollegiate athletics, the Big Ten Conference has been at the forefront in addressing and investigating the problems and concerns of minority student-athletes.

The Big Ten Advisory Commission, formed almost 20 years ago, represents a positive approach to achieving the Big Ten's goal of providing quality and equal education for all of its student-athletes. The Commission consists of 11 former African-American alumnae and alumni from each member University. Each individual represented their institution in athletics and now are prominent professionals in their chosen fields.

John Greene, who was appointed in 1996 as an assistant to Athletic Director Tim Curley and is also a financial consultant for Merril Lynch, is the Penn State representative on the Advisory Council. A former Penn State football captain and a member of the 1986 National Championship team, Greene succeeded Bob White, who was a member of the Nittany Lions' 1982 and 1986 national championship football teams.

**Nittany Lion Notables** Lauren Cacciamani was named the Co-Most Outstanding Player of the 1998 NCAA Tournament despite the fact that Penn State lost in the title match to Long Beach State.

# 1999 Outlook

**With the graduation of Lindsay Anderson, Christy Cochran and Emily Stout, senior Lauren Cacciamani will be expected to carry more of an offensive load in 1999.**

There seems to be only three certainties heading into the 1999 season: senior **Bonnie Bremner** will start at setter, senior **Lauren Cacciamani** will start at middle hitter and senior **Carrie Schonveld** will start at one of the outside positions.

While Penn State has posted back-to-back NCAA runner-up finishes in 1997 and 1998, things are a little more up in the air heading into head coach Russ Rose's 21st campaign in Happy Valley.

In 1999 there is no senior waiting in the wings to jump into a starting role. That is why Bremner, Cacciamani and Schonveld will be called upon to carry much of the load for the Lions in Penn State's quest to reach its third-consecutive NCAA title tilt.

The trio have combined to play in 310 matches over the last three seasons, carrying the Nittany Lions to an amazing 100-6 record in that span. However, the six other returning individuals that saw playing time in 1998 have seen action in only a total of 175 contests, with **Kalna Miller** and **Leilani Schlottfeldt** (two defensive specialists) accounting for 110 of those matches.

What it all adds up to is that Rose will be filling in half of the starting spots with relatively untested underclassmen.

## A DOMINATING TRIO

You just have to look at their honors to see that Bremner, Cacciamani and Schonveld are each one of the top players in the country at their respective positions. It's obvious that each want to build on last year's success, but Rose will be expecting even more.

"Bonnie's improved her game each year and she needs to continue her strength program and she'll need to be a better leader," Rose said. "She'll have to find some method to motivate her teammates and lead them in a suitable fashion.

"Lauren will have some added responsibilities. She'll carry more of an offensive load than she's had the last couple of years. Carrie will have the same responsibility passing and being a steady offensive player. She'll need to be a little better offensively as she enters her senior year."

## LEADING THE WAY

The seniors will need to call upon the successes of the past three seasons to help acclimate the new starters to the pressures of Big Ten and top 10 competition.

"I'm sure their expectations are very high, but I don't know if they are aware of how difficult it is to win at the various venues we play at," Rose said. "They were there when our other players won, now we'll see if they're capable of winning themselves."

Rose wants the seniors to lead by example in practices and during matches.

"The seniors are going to have to demonstrate the work ethic that we need and the commitment to making sure the younger and inexperienced players are aware of what it takes to be successful as opposed to just being demanding," Rose said. "They need to be somewhat flexible because last year they were the three juniors with three seniors who had played for a number of years so it's a little different now".

More than anything, the three seniors will serve as mentors to the underclassmen.

"They need to recognize as the elder statesmen of this team that they need to kind of spread their wings and help Katie Schumacher and Amanda Rome and Nadia Edwards and Mishka Levy or whoever's playing the various positions," Rose said. "They need to embrace those people and not make their demands higher than these people can handle. It's going to take time for those players to play."

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***– Russ Rose***

## BREAKING IT ALL DOWN

With three spots called for, there will be a plethora of players battling for the final three positions.

At the outside hitter spot opposite Schonveld, sophomore **Amanda Rome** and freshman **Hilary Sexton** will compete for playing time. Rome, who saw a limited role last year, is the early front-runner after a year in the Penn State system. However, Sexton will push Rome hard for the starting spot vacated by the graduation of Christy Cochran.

In much the same situation at middle hitter, Rose will more than likely call upon sophomore **Nadia Edwards**. Like Rome, she saw limited action in 1998 and also will face stiff competition for playing time, most likely from redshirt freshman **Mishka Levy** and true freshman **Robyn Guokas**.

At opposite, where All-American Lindsay Anderson started for two seasons, the picture is a little less muddled. Redshirt junior **Katie Schumacher** got some playing time in the fall, although she missed a month due to a stress fracture, and spent all spring practicing on the right side.

"Katie has the potential to be a dominant player in college," Rose said. "From day one, she has had the potential to be as good an outside hitter as there is in college. She needs to concentrate, but when she's on, she brings a heavy ball. Katie's a big, strong kid and she plays hard."

Backing Bremner up at setter is **Shannon Bortner**. After a year of training under the three-time All-American, the redshirt freshman could have an opportunity to take the court and gain valuable experience.

## THE BIGGEST QUESTION

It's not having to fill the three starting positions that will be the biggest challenge for Rose.



Ranked no lower than No. 2 all year, Penn State spent five weeks of 1998 as the No. 1 team in the country.

# 1999 Outlook

"The biggest question is how do the players rally from losing in the finals two years in a row?" Rose responded. "How do you fast forward to December to see if you're going to do it again? That was the hardest thing with last year. We knew, as I think we know again, that we're one of the teams that have the potential to win a national championship. The problem is the potential is in August, but the championship is in December. You have this three-and-a-half month time frame that you have to meander, compete, stay healthy and stay focused. You have so many distractions--many of them that can result in losing your composure and focus, no less losing a match.

"So the big question is what is this group going to be able to do to keep their focus so that they can prepare themselves to find out if they are capable of competing for a national championship."

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## STARTING WITH THE BEST

Whoever the starting six end up being, they will be tested immediately. Penn State opens the 1999 campaign by participating in the State Farm/ NACWAA Volleyball Classic for the third time in five years. The Lions will face Florida the first night and then either Pacific or Nebraska — the host school.

"Playing in the NACWAA is a great opportunity to see where you are in the big mix," Rose said. "Playing Florida is a great measuring stick because they've been to more Final Fours over the last few years than anyone. So the opportunity to play a good team like Florida and then either Pacific or Nebraska is a great way to kick off your season."

The early challenge has a good and bad side.

"It's not a great way to stay undefeated and it's not a great way to break in three new starters," Rose said. "But I'm going to know more about my team than everyone else because we're going to play some great competition at a venue that really supports volleyball."

**As one of three seniors, outside hitter Carrie Schonveld will be a leader on a team that includes eight freshmen.**

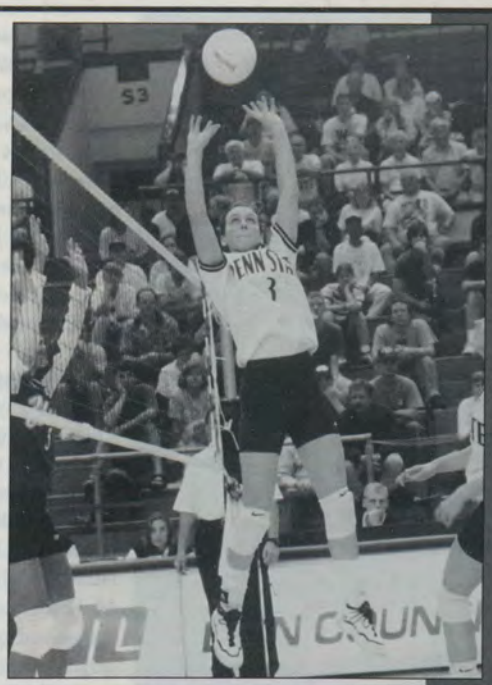
## HOME SWEET HOME

With no other nonconference road matches, Penn State will have the luxury of playing eight home matches in 15 days.

If the Lions can get by Akron on Sept. 4, then the match against Bradley the following morning will be a historical one, as Penn State enters this year with a 57-match home winning streak that dates back to Nov. 25, 1995. Florida set the NCAA record by winning 58 consecutive home contests from 1990-94.

The Nittany Lions then close out the homestand with three matches against the Big 12 Conference: Kansas State to finish the Penn State Invitational, then single matches the following Friday and Saturday versus Texas.

After facing the Longhorns, the always-grueling Big Ten slate gets underway, with the Nittany Lions putting yet another winning streak on the line. This time its a 29-match unbeaten streak in the conference.



**Senior setter Bonnie Bremner will try to become only the second person in Big Ten history to be named the Conference Player of the Year three times.**

Penn State does get a break from the Big Ten grind in early October when it faces the United States Volleyball League "Dream Team" in Chicago. The squad was put together to promote the new women's professional league that is set to begin play after the 2000 Olympics. It will also be a reunion of sorts as Anderson and Cochran were both named to the team in May.

Of course, the Lions will be working all season towards their ultimate goals: an unprecedented fourth-straight Big Ten title, their 10th consecutive regional appearance and another crack at Penn State's first women's volleyball national title.

With co-captains Bremner and Cacciamani, who are All-Americans both on the court and in the classroom, leading the way, the Nittany Lions will settle for nothing less than a trip to Hawaii in December.

**Nittany Lion Notables** The Lions return to the State Farm/NACWAA Classic again this season, after also taking part two years ago in Palo Alto. In 1997, Penn State topped Brigham Young and Stanford to win the tournament title.

# Nittany Lion Senior Co-Captain

## BONNIE BREMNER

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**Lisle, Ill.**
**St. Francis High School**

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## PERSONAL CAREER BESTS

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|---|---|
| **Kills** | 17 at Illinois 10/2/98 |
| **Attacks** | 32 at Illinois 10/2/98 |
| **Hitting %** | .800 (8-0-10) vs. Northwestern 11/27/98 |
| **Assists** | 70 vs. Stanford 12/20/97<br>vs. Stanford 9/6/97 |
| **Aces** | 4 vs. Ohio State 11/15/97 |
| **Digs** | 16 at Wisconsin 10/31/97<br>vs. Washington St. 9/14/96 |
| **Blocks** | 9 vs. Minnesota 10/11/97<br>at Illinois 10/2/98 |

Steve Manuel

Bonnie Bremner enters the 1999 campaign looking to become just the 14th player to earn AVCA first team All-America honors three times. Each of the past two seasons, Bremner has achieved first team status in addition to being named the Big Ten Player of the Year. A captain for the second year in a row, Bremner should be a candidate once again for national player of the year.

### 1998 - Junior Season

Named a first team AVCA All-American for second consecutive year (was second team in 1996)…first team GTE Academic All-American and Academic All-American of the Year for Women's Volleyball…selected to NCAA All-Tournament Team…AVCA All-District…named Big Ten Player of the Year for the second consecutive season, becoming only third player to receive the honor more than once…also honored as Penn State's Female Athlete of the Year...finished second in country in hitting percentage (.426) while directing Penn State to nation's-best team percentage (.346)…voted team tri-captain…played every point of every game over the course of the season…tallied four kills and 58 assists in title loss to No. 1 Long Beach State (12/19)…notched second career triple-double in national semi-final win over No. 3 Nebraska (12/17) with 13 kills, 56 assists and 13 digs…recorded season-best 61 assists and seven kills versus No. 7 BYU (12/12) to help earn spot on All-Central Region squad…tallied 14 kills, a .560 hitting percentage and 14 digs in opening two rounds of NCAA tourney (12/4-5)…posted career-best .800 (8-0-10) hitting percentage, 28 assists and eight digs in win over Northwestern (11/27)…recorded 46 assists and nine kills at No. 14 Michigan State (11/20)…hit .583 with seven kills and 32 assists against No. 25 Minnesota (11/14)…had 38 assists and 12 digs at Iowa (11/7)…tallied 40 assists and three blocks at No. 8 Wisconsin…notched 55 assists against No. 17 Illinois (10/31)…recorded 43 assists and eight digs at Northwestern (10/24)…had 36 assists and four blocks to go along with seven digs at Indiana (10/23)…notched 37 assists and six digs in a victory over No. 22 Michigan State (10/17)…had a .462 hitting percentage, connecting on seven of her 13 attempts to go along with 29 against Michigan (10/16)…recorded her first career triple-double with 10 kills, 47 assists and 10 digs against No. 6 Wisconsin (10/10)…notched 10 digs and four blocks against Iowa (10/9)…had 38 assists and eight digs in a win at Purdue (10/3)…notched 59 assists to go along with her season and career-high 17 kills on a career-best 32 attacks and nine blocks at No. 20 Illinois (10/2)…posted 55 assists at No. 24 Minnesota (9/25)…hit .636 on eight of 11 to go along with 25 assists and four digs against No. 14 Ohio State (9/23)…notched 38 assists, 10 digs, and hit .615 with nine kills against American which helped her earn All-Tournament honors at the Penn State Classic (9/19)…hit .538 with seven kills and recorded 41 assists against New Orleans (9/18)…had 10 kills on 16 attempts for .563 hitting percentage and had 28 assists and made the All-Tournament team at the Chicago Challenge against Illinois (9/12)…hit .700 (7-0-10) to go along with 36 assists against No. 20 UCLA (9/11)…had eight digs and 27 assists at West Virginia (9/8)…had 33 assists against Youngstown State to earn a slot on the All-Tournament team of the Penn State Invitational (9/5).

### 1997 - Sophomore Season

Played every game of every match in 1997, missing only two or three points…posted 14 digs and matched career-high with 70 assists in national championship loss to No. 3 Stanford (12/20)…notched 56 assists, eight digs and seven kills in sweep of No. 8 Florida in national semifinal (12/18)…earned first-team AVCA All-America honors after making the second team in 1996…picked to the NCAA All-East Region team…selected to AVCA All-District 2 squad for second-consecutive year…named the Big Ten Player of the Year on Dec. 1…also earned Academic All-Big Ten nod…totaled eight kills and 54 assists versus Michigan

**Career Overall Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 34-114 | 173 | 33 | 363 | .386 | 1,478 | 23 | 280 | 7 | 83 | 90 |
| 1997 | 36-120 | 203 | 40 | 436 | .374 | 1,474 | 18 | 266 | 5 | 84 | 89 |
| 1998 | 36-114 | 248 | 46 | 485 | .416 | 1,364 | 23 | 220 | 5 | 65 | 70 |
| Career | 106-348 | 624 | 119 | 1,284 | .393 | 4,316 | 64 | 766 | 17 | 232 | 249 |

**Career Big Ten Statistics**

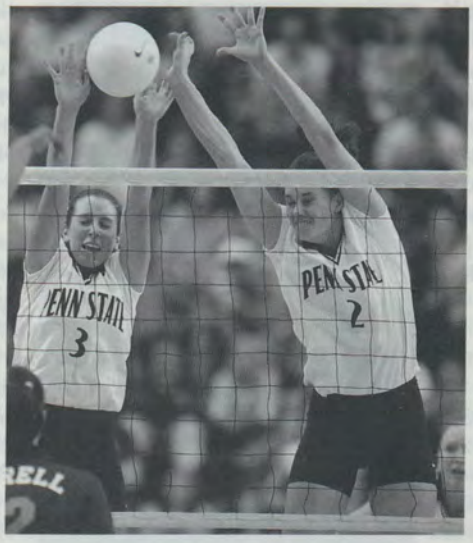
| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 20-70 | 114 | 21 | 245 | .380 | 942 | 16 | 161 | 3 | 53 | 56 |
| 1997 | 20-67 | 126 | 21 | 252 | .417 | 794 | 10 | 147 | 1 | 61 | 62 |
| 1998 | 20-63 | 137 | 30 | 271 | .395 | 772 | 13 | 127 | 3 | 40 | 43 |
| Career | 60-200 | 377 | 72 | 768 | .397 | 2,508 | 39 | 435 | 7 | 154 | 161 |



Named the Big Ten Player of the Year in 1997 and 1998, Bonnie Bremner became only the third player in conference history to earn the honor in consecutive years.

# Three-Time All-American

(11/22)...earned Big Ten Player-of-the-Week honors on Nov. 17 for the second time in 1997 as she posted 13 kills, a .632 hitting pct., 71 assists, five aces, six blocks and 12 digs in wins over Purdue (11/14) and No. 25 Ohio State (11/15)...recorded 59 assists and eight blocks at Illinois (11/1)...posted 47 assists, seven kills and equalled her career-best with 16 digs in loss at No. 7 Wisconsin (10/31)...notched a career-high nine blocks against Minnesota (10/11)...had 56 assists and 15 digs versus Team USA (10/6)...nearly recorded a triple-double (9K, 40A, 12D) in win over No. 10 Wisconsin (10/4)...posted career-best 11 kills at Purdue (9/27)...led Penn State to victory over No. 3 Stanford (9/6) with a career-best 70 assists and 11 digs...tallied nine kills, 54 assists and eight digs in win at No. 1 Stanford (8/23)...named to all-tourney team in all four tournaments the Lions participated in, and was selected MVP of NACWAA/State Farm Classic... chosen as Big Ten Co-Player of the Week on Sept. 2 for her play at NACWAA...1,474 assists was ninth best single-season total at Penn State...tied for the team lead with 11 double-doubles...second in the Big Ten and 19th in the country in hitting percentage (.374)...266 digs and 89 blocks were both fourth-most on squad.




### 1996 - Freshman Season

AVCA second-team All-American...selected to Volleyball Magazine All-Freshman team...named to Heat Magazine's Freshman Great Eight squad... posted a career-high 66 assists in the East Region final at No. 5 Nebraska (12/14)...selected to the NCAA All-East Region team...named Penn State's first-ever Big Ten Freshman of the Year, also chosen as a member of the All-Conference team...tallied 52 assists and nine digs against Georgia Tech (12/8) in the NCAA second round...notched career-best eight kills on four occasions, the last versus No. 15 Wisconsin (11/29)... recorded a career-high 16 digs against No. 6 Washington St. (9/14) ...named to the Mizuno/USA Cup all-tournament team...finished second in the Big Ten with a .386 hitting percentage.

### High School

A three-year starting setter out of St. Francis H.S....named team captain her junior year, she led the Spartans to the Illinois State Championship...also earned All-America accolades three-consecutive years, from 1993-95...an all-conference selection, Bremner was voted team Most Valuable Player as a junior...as a member of the Sports Performance club team, one of the best junior programs in the country, she helped lead the squad to a silver medal in national competition...also a member of the USA Junior National Team.

### Personal

Full name is Bonnie Clare Bremner. Her sister, Julie, played on the U.S. National Team from 1989-91. Born October 22, 1977 in Lisle, Ill.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"I think Bonnie has established herself as the premier setter in the country over the last few years. As she enters her last year, it will be an opportunity to improve on her leadership and enhance her strengths in that area. She's established herself as an offensive-minded setter and she's been exceptional about distributing the ball. But with three new starters on the floor, she's going to have to demonstrate some intangibles that we really haven't had to look at from Bonnie over the last couple of years. It should be an interesting year to see how she develops in that area. I've learned to not doubt Bonnie when she gets focused."

## BREMNER'S PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Career:** 4,316 career assists are third all-time at Penn State
.393 hitting percentage would be first in Penn State history
Has played in 104 consecutive matches and 334 straight games

**1998:** First-Team AVCA All-America
GTE First-Team Academic All-America
Academic All-American of the Year for Women's Volleyball
Honda Award Finalist for Women's Volleyball
NCAA All-Tournament Team
All-Central Regional Team
AVCA All-District
Big Ten Player of the Year
Penn State Female Athlete of the Year
Academic All-Big Ten
Posted triple-double (13K, 56A, 13B) vs. Nebraska 12/17
Recorded triple-double (10K, 47A, 10B) vs. Wisconsin 10/10
Second in the nation with a .426 hitting percentage

**1997:** First-Team AVCA All-America
Honda Award Finalist for Women's Volleyball
All-East Regional Team
AVCA All-District
Big Ten Player of the Year
Academic All-Big Ten
Named Big Ten Player of the Week on 11/17 & 9/2
MVP of State Farm/NACWAA Classic
19th in the country with a .374 hitting percentage

**1996:** Second-Team AVCA All-America
*Volleyball Magazine* All-Freshman Team
*Heat Magazine* Freshman Great Eight squad
All-East Regional Team
AVCA All-District
Big Ten Freshman of the Year
13th in the nation with a .386 hitting percentage

**Nittany Lion Notables** Bonnie Bremner's .416 hitting percentage ranked second in the country and helped lead the Lions to a nation-leading .346.

# Nittany Lion Senior Co-Captain

## LAUREN CACCIAMANI

**Sr./Sr. • 6-2 • MH**
**Paramus, N.J.**
**Paramus High School**

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### CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

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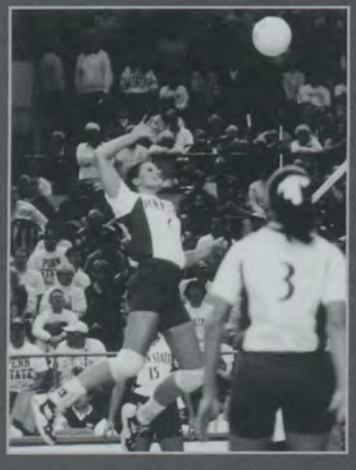
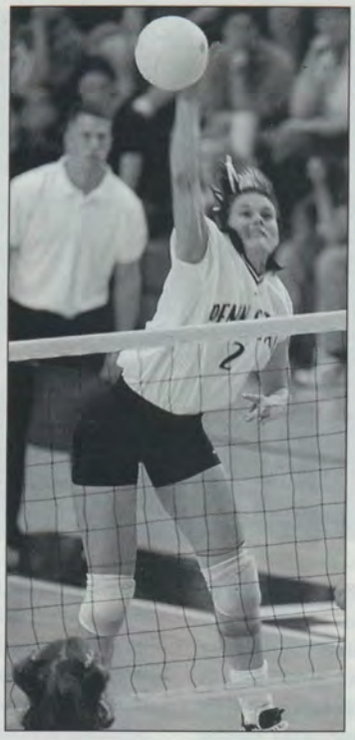
|---|---|
| **Kills** | 33 vs. Long Beach St. 12/19/98 |
| **Attacks** | 69 vs. Long Beach St. 12/19/98 |
| **Hitting %** | .833 (10-0-12) vs. Bucknell 12/4/98 |
| **Aces** | 3 vs. Long Beach St. 12/19/98 |
| **Digs** | 13 vs. Washington St. 9/14/96 |
| **Blocks** | 14 vs. Minnesota 11/30/96 |



With her perfomance last December in Madison, Lauren Cacciamani cemented her status as not only one of the top middle hitters in the nation, but as one of the best players in the country. With the graduation of Emily Stout, Cacciamani will be playing opposite her third different middle in four seasons.



### 1998 - Junior Season

Named a first team AVCA All-American…first team GTE Academic All-American…also honored as Co-Most Outstanding Player of 1998 NCAA Tournament… notched career-best 33 kills on 69 attempts in championship loss to No. 1 Long Beach State (12/19), also had a .377 hitting percentage, eight digs and four blocks…was equally impressive in semifinal win over No. 3 Nebraska, registering 20 kills, a .391 hitting percentage, 11 digs and six blocks…All-Big Ten selection for third year in a row…ACVA All-District…fourth in the nation in hitting and eighth in blocking…only the 13th player in Big Ten history to record 1,000 kills and 500 blocks…Big Ten Co-Player of the Week (10/5) and Big Ten Player of the Week (11/2) for her efforts against Purdue and Illinois…after slow start, finished with 16 kills in win over No. 7 BYU (12/12), after blasting 12 kills the previous night against No. 23 Louisville…was unstoppable in NCAA First & Second rounds (12/4-5), ripping 25 kills with only one error on 34 attempts for a .706 hitting percentage, also added 13 digs and six blocks…posted match highs of 12 kills and seven blocks in win over Indiana (11/28)…led the team with 11 kills and five blocks at Michigan (11/21)…had 10 kills and six blocks at No. 14 Michigan State (11/20)…had five blocks and seven digs against No. 25 Minnesota (11/14)…notched eight kills on 16 attempts to go along with five blocks at Ohio State (11/11)…hit .688 with 12 kills on 16 attempts and had six blocks at Iowa (11/7)…recorded six blocks and nine digs at No. 8 Wisconsin (11/6)…had 17 kills, a .600 percentage, eight digs and five blocks against No. 17 Illinois (10/31)…had 15 kills, four digs and three blocks at Northwestern (10/24)…hit .379 on 13 of 29 and had a season-high 11 digs and six blocks at Indiana (10/23)…had 11 kills on 16 attempts (.625 percentage), seven blocks, five digs and an ace against No. 22 Michigan State (10/17)… notched nine kills to go along with her six blocks against Michigan (10/16)…recorded 14 kills and seven blocks against No. 6 Wisconsin (10/10)… notched eight blocks, including six in the first game alone against Iowa (10/9)…had 13 kills, a .440 hitting percentage and three blocks at Purdue (10/3)…notched season-highs in kills with 21, attacks with 44, and blocks with 13 at No. 20 Illinois (10/2)…recorded 15 kills, five blocks and hit .379 in win at No. 24 Minnesota (9/25)…hit .455 with 12 kills against No. 14 Ohio State (9/23)…notched six blocks, hit .524 on 11 of 21 hitting and recorded six digs against American (9/19) and solidified her slot on the All-Tournament team at the Penn State Classic…had 19 kills on 33 attempts (.455) against New Orleans (9/18) …helped dispose of Bucknell (9/15) with six blocks and a hitting percentage of .700 in hitting seven of 10…recorded five digs and hit on 13 of 31 attempts against Illinois to earn MVP honors at the Chicago Challenge (9/12)…notched a season-high nine blocks and hit .368 against William and Mary to garner MVP honors at the Penn State Invitational (9/5)…opened the season with 13 kills, a .600 hitting percentage, six blocks and three digs against Illinois-Chicago (9/4).

### 1997 - Sophomore Season

Cacciamani was named a second-team AVCA All-American…finished third in the nation in blocks per game (1.74) and 16th in hitting percentage (.375)...Was ranked first in the Big Ten in both categories (the first player to ever lead both categories in

**Career Overall Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 32-106 | 350 | 80 | 723 | .373 | 19 | 8 | 124 | 40 | 135 | 175 |
| 1997 | 36-117 | 372 | 90 | 751 | .375 | 22 | 6 | 143 | 40 | 163 | 203 |
| 1998 | 36-114 | 442 | 86 | 863 | .413 | 21 | 12 | 165 | 33 | 160 | 193 |
| Career | 104-337 | 1,164 | 256 | 2,337 | .389 | 62 | 26 | 432 | 113 | 458 | 571 |

**Career Big Ten Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 20-70 | 236 | 56 | 486 | .370 | 13 | 5 | 73 | 24 | 92 | 116 |
| 1997 | 20-67 | 219 | 49 | 451 | .377 | 15 | 4 | 83 | 22 | 103 | 125 |
| 1998 | 20-63 | 229 | 41 | 443 | .424 | 10 | 6 | 95 | 23 | 96 | 119 |
| Career | 60-200 | 684 | 146 | 1,380 | .390 | 38 | 15 | 253 | 69 | 291 | 360 |



With her career-high 33 kills in the national championship match against Long Beach State, Lauren Cacciamani was honored as Co-Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Tournament.

# Two-Time All-American

the same year)...had 20 kills, four digs and six blocks in title game loss to No. 3 Stanford (12/20)...effort in Spokane garnered her spot on NCAA All-Tournament team...selected to the NCAA All-East Region team...earned AVCA All-District 2 honors...unanimous All-Big Ten pick...also named GTE Academic All-District and Academic All-Big Ten... recorded 14 kills and seven digs in win versus Michigan (11/22)...tallied 16 kills, six blocks and a season-high 10 digs at Minnesota (11/7)...blasted 19 kills and nine blocks at Illinois (11/1)...had 15 kills and eight blocks at Indiana (10/22)...notched 11 kills, eight digs and seven blocks versus Minnesota (10/11)...served notice with match-highs of 18 kills and 11 blocks in win against Team USA (10/6)...recorded a team season-best four block solos against No. 10 Wisconsin (10/4)...tallied 15 kills and eight blocks in win over Illinois (10/3)...posted 14 kills and a season-high 11 blocks at Purdue (9/27)...earned Big Ten Player-of-the-Week honors and named MVP for her play in the Penn State Classic (9/12-13), hitting .647 over the three matches...recovered from a sprained ankle suffered the previous night to help lead Penn State to upset win at No. 1 Stanford, recording 13 kills, 10 digs and three blocks...led the squad 22 times in blocks and nine times in kills.

### 1996 - Freshman Season

Started in the middle hitter spot all season...picked for Volleyball Magazine's All-Freshman team...garnered AVCA All-District nod...was named to the Big Ten All-Conference team...selected to Heat Magazine's Freshman Great Eight squad...posted the team's only triple-double of the year (16K, 10D, 11B) in the East Region final at No. 5 Nebraska (12/14)...named to the NCAA All-East Region team...notched 19 kills and seven digs against Georgia Tech (12/8) in the second round of the NCAA tourney...the regular-season finale against Minnesota (11/30) was probably her best performance of the year, as she recorded career highs with 24 kills and 14 blocks to go along with a .583 hitting percentage... she posted a career-high 13 digs versus No. 6 Washington State (9/14)...named to the all-tournament teams at both the Mizuno/USA Cup and the Penn State Invite...finished third in the Big Ten with 1.63 blocks per game (10th in nation) and a .378 hitting percentage.

### High School

A three-year starter at middle hitter for Paramus H.S., Cacciamani collected first-team all-league and all-county honors three straight years (1993-95)...as team captain her senior year (1995), she led the Spartans to their second-consecutive Group 3 league and state titles...also led Paramus to a county championship in 1995...garnered third-team All-America honors her senior year... she also lettered in track and field as a high jumper...a valuable contributor for the Digs Volleyball Club team, Cacciamani was named a two-year team captain...also tabbed a Volleyball Magazine "Fab 50" pick her senior season and selected as a member of the US Youth National Team in 1995...Gatorade selected her as a 1996 regional Circle of Champions honoree...also competed as part of the U.S. team in the 1995 All-American match against California.

### Personal

Full name is Lauren Brie Cacciamani. She enjoys studying history and art. Born October 10, 1978, in Hackensack, N.J.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"I think if Lauren can pick up where she left off last year in the title match against Long Beach State, then she's going to be ear-marked as the top offensive player in the country. She's a great back-row attacker. What I think our needs are going to be this year is that until we come up with some other go-to players offensively, Lauren is going to have to carry the load in a situation where the other team knows that Lauren is going to be carrying the load. It's going to be a real challenge for her and hopefully, she can handle it physically because we may need for her to hit more balls this year than she's hit in any other two years combined."

## CACCIAMANI'S PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Career:** 1,164 career kills are 10th all-time at Penn State
571 career blocks are third all-time at Penn State
.389 hitting percentage would be second in Penn State history (behind Bremner)
Has played in 95 consecutive matches and 230 straight games

**1998:** First-Team AVCA All-America
GTE First-Team Academic All-America
NCAA Tournament Co-Most Outstanding Player
All-Central Regional Team
AVCA All-District
All-Big Ten
Academic All-Big Ten
Honda Award Nominee for Women's Volleyball
Named Big Ten Player of the Week on 11/2 & 10/5
MVP of both the Penn State Invitational and the Chicago Challenge
Fourth in the nation with a .413 hitting percentage and eighth with 1.69 blocks per game

**1997:** Second-Team AVCA All-America
All-East Regional Team
AVCA All-District
GTE Academic All-District
All-Big Ten
Academic All-Big Ten
Named Big Ten Player of the Week on 9/15
16th in the nation with a .375 hitting percentage and third with 1.74 blocks per game
First person to ever lead the Big Ten in both hitting percentage and blocks per game

**1996:** *Volleyball Magazine* All-Freshman Team
*Heat Magazine* Freshman Great Eight squad
All-East Regional Team
All-Big Ten
Posted triple-double (16K, 10D, 11B) at Nebraska 12/14
21st in the nation with a .375 hitting percentage and 10th with 1.63 blocks per game

**Nittany Lion Notables** Lauren Cacciamani ranked nationally in two categories: fourth in hitting percentage (.413) and eighth in total blocks (1.69 bpg).

# Nittany Lion Senior

## CARRIE SCHONVELD

**Sr./Sr. • 6-0 • OH**
**Portage, Mich.**
**Portage Central High School**

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## CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

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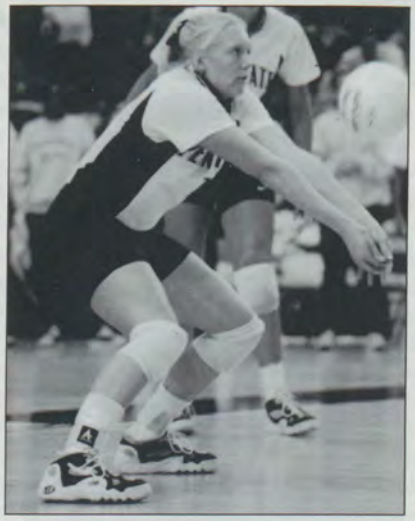
|---|---|
| **Kills** | 21 vs. Stanford 9/6/97 |
| **Attacks** | 59 vs. Stanford 9/6/97 |
| **Hitting %** | .692 (9-0-13) at Michigan 11/21/98 |
| **Aces** | 3 vs. Wisconsin 10/4/97 |
| **Digs** | 22 vs. Stanford 12/20/97 |
| **Blocks** | 7 at Illinois 11/22/96<br>at Minnesota 9/25/98 |

Penn State's top returning passer and defensive player, Carrie Schonveld has been a consistent part of the Nittany Lion offense for nearly two-and-a-half years. Like Cacciamani, Schonveld will be playing opposite a fresh face.



### 1998 - Junior Season

Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection…4th in the Big Ten in digs per game…Academic All-Big Ten…posted eight double-doubles on the season, including each of the final four matches of the year…tallied 12 kills and 10 digs in five game loss to No. 1 Long Beach State (12/19)…notched 13 kills and 20 digs in national semifinal win over No. 3 Nebraska (12/17)…earned Central Regional Most Outstanding Player with back-to-back double-doubles against No. 7 BYU (19 kills & 12 digs) and No. 23 Louisville (16 kills & 12 digs)…recorded eight kills and 13 digs versus Clemson (12/5)…hit a career-high .692 with nine kills and four blocks at Michigan (11/21)…had 10 kills, 10 digs and four blocks at No. 14 Michigan State (11/20)…hit .308 with six kills and six digs against No. 25 Minnesota (11/14)…had 13 kills at No. 8 Wisconsin…had 13 kills and five blocks against No. 17 Illinois (10/31)…hit .348 and had six digs to go along with four blocks and two aces at Northwestern (10/24)…tallied 12 digs and four blocks at Indiana (10/23)…had 11 digs and four blocks against Michigan (10/16)…notched a season-high 14 kills, 12 digs and six blocks against No. 6 Wisconsin (10/10)…hit. 400 to go along with 10 digs against Iowa (10/9)…had 14 digs and four blocks at No. 20 Illinois (10/2)…recorded 11 kills, 10 digs and a season-best 7 blocks at No. 24 Minnesota (9/25)…notched her season-high hitting percentage of .500 and had seven digs against No. 14 Ohio State (9/23)…had 10 kills and 11 digs in a solid performance against American (9/19)…hit .500 with no errors, had two service aces and had seven digs in a victory over Morgan State (9/19)…posted five blocks against Illinois at the Chicago Challenge (9/12)…notched 13 kills to go along with eight digs against No. 20 UCLA (9/11)…posted 15 digs in a victory at West Virginia (9/8)…hit on seven of 16 attempts for .313 hitting percentage and six digs against William & Mary (9/5).

### 1997 - Sophomore Season

Started 32-of-36 matches…unleashed 20 kills and career-high 22 digs in best match of career in loss to Stanford (12/20)…notched 17 kills and eight digs two nights earlier in win over No. 8 Florida…her outstanding performance earned a spot on the NCAA All-Tournament team…recorded 12 kills and 12 digs at Michigan State (11/28)…had 10 kills and 13 digs in win over Michigan (11/22)…posted 12 kills and 17 digs in losing effort at No. 7 Wisconsin (10/31)…tallied 14 kills, 14 digs and nine blocks in win over Team USA (10/6)…notched 13 kills, 10 digs and a career-best three aces against No. 10 Wisconsin (10/4)…recorded 14 kills, 13 digs and three blocks versus No. 10 Texas (9/20)…posted 13 kills, 10 digs and three blocks in win over No. 5 Nebraska (9/19)…blasted a career-best 21 kills to go with 12 digs versus No. 3 Stanford (9/6)…tallied 13 kills, 12 digs and four blocks in season-opening win over No. 8 BYU (8/22)…led Penn State in kills five times and digs six times…Schonveld tied for the team lead with 11 double-doubles over the course of the season…Academic All-Big Ten.

### 1996 - Freshman Season

Schonveld worked her way into the starting lineup for the final seven regular-season matchups and the NCAA tourney…tallied nine kills and 10 digs against Georgia Tech (12/8)…posted career-highs in three consecutive home matches against ranked teams starting with 11 kills against No. 5 Michigan State (11/9), then raised it with 12 against No. 11 Ohio State (11/13), before culminating with 17 versus No. 15 Wisconsin (11/29)…tallied a career-best 16 digs at

**Career Overall Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 30-74 | 182 | 64 | 430 | .274 | 23 | 8 | 166 | 8 | 53 | 61 |
| 1997 | 34-108 | 311 | 100 | 797 | .265 | 48 | 30 | 286 | 14 | 53 | 67 |
| 1998 | 36-112 | 298 | 100 | 771 | .257 | 68 | 23 | 318 | 20 | 81 | 101 |
| Career | 100-294 | 791 | 264 | 1,998 | .264 | 139 | 61 | 770 | 42 | 187 | 229 |

**Career Big Ten Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 19-50 | 118 | 38 | 279 | .287 | 17 | 6 | 115 | 6 | 39 | 45 |
| 1997 | 18-58 | 149 | 46 | 381 | .270 | 22 | 18 | 148 | 6 | 26 | 32 |
| 1998 | 20-63 | 169 | 58 | 438 | .253 | 32 | 15 | 165 | 16 | 53 | 69 |
| Career | 57-171 | 436 | 142 | 1098 | .268 | 71 | 39 | 428 | 28 | 118 | 146 |



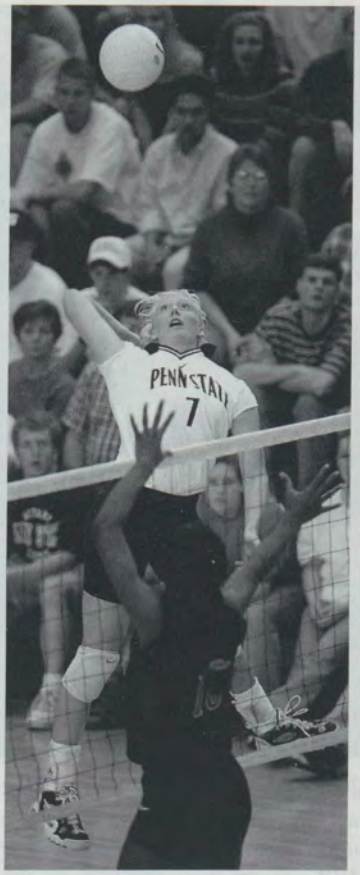
Carrie Schonveld led the team in digs a team-high 13 times during the 1998 campaign.

# All-Big Ten Selection

Michigan (11/15)...recorded a double-double in six of the eight matches in which she started...notched seven blocks at Illinois (11/22).

### High School

An all-around athlete at Portage Central H.S., Schonveld started for three seasons as the center on the basketball team, competed three years in the high jump, discus and shot put for the track team and started all four seasons at outside hitter for the volleyball team...her list of honors is lengthy: four-year all-conference selection, three-year conference MVP, two-year All-State first-team, one-year All-State second-team, two-time member of the Detroit Free Press Dream Team, the 1995 Gatorade Player of the Year and a Volleyball Monthly "Fab 50" selection...she led her volleyball, basketball and track teams to conference championships in her senior year and earned Portage Central's Female Athlete-of-the-Year award...Schonveld served as captain of the basketball team and set school season and career records for rebounding...she also claimed all-conference honors in the shot put and set school records in the high jump and discus...she also excelled in the classroom earning the B'nai B'rith scholar-athlete award and the Optimist Club award.




### Personal

Full name is Carrie Marie Schonveld. She enjoys roller blading and swimming in her free time. Born October 31, 1977 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"I think Carrie is a player that we're going to need a great deal of offensive production from this season. She's always been an exceptional blocker and her passing is good. We're going to need some leadership from her and we're going to need her to pick up the load offensivley until some of the younger players can establish themselves as well."

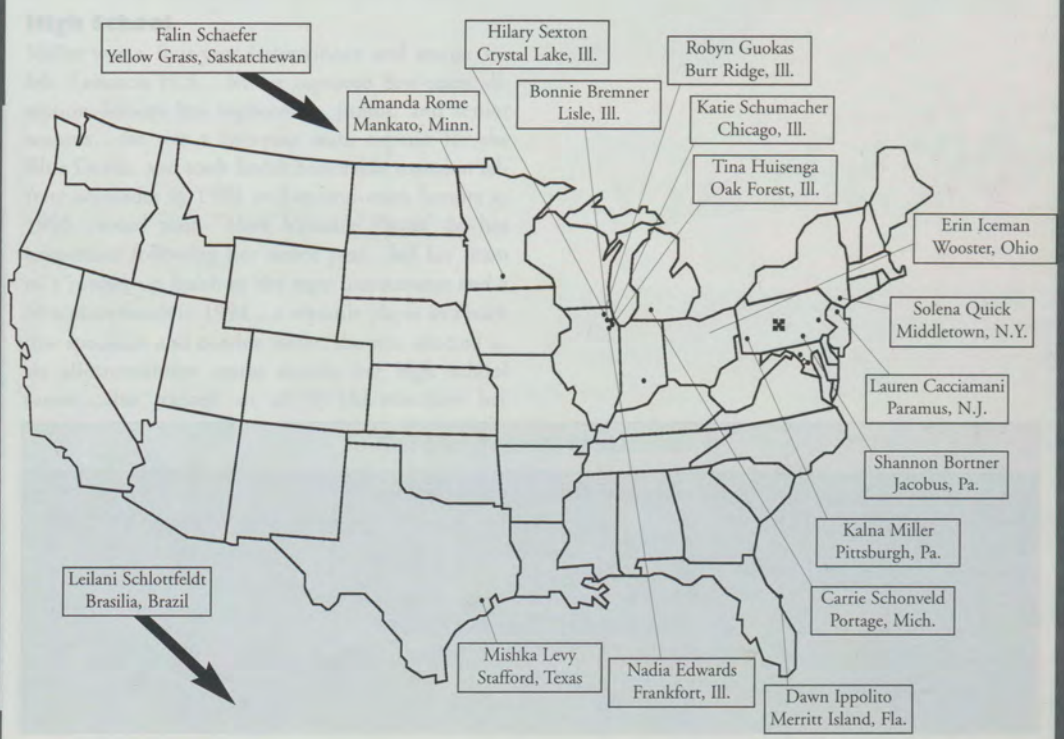
## SCHONVELD'S PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Career:** Needs 209 kills and 230 digs to reach the 1,000 milestone in both categories

**1998:** NCAA Central Regional Most Valuable Player
Honorable Mention All-Big Ten
Academic All-Big Ten

**1997:** NCAA All-Tournament Team
Academic All-Big Ten

## MAPPING THE NITTANY LIONS




## BREAKDOWN BY STATE/COUNTRY:

**Illinois — 6**
**(Bremner, Edwards, Guokas Huisenga, Schumacher & Sexton)**
**Pennsylvania — 2**
**(Bortner & Miller)**
**Florida — 1**
**(Ippolito)**
**Michigan — 1**
**(Schonveld)**
**Minnesota — 1**
**(Rome)**
**New Jersey — 1**
**(Cacciamani)**
**New York — 1**
**(Quick)**
**Ohio — 1**
**(Iceman)**
**Texas — 1**
**(Levy)**

**Brazil — 1**
**(Schlottfeldt)**
**Canada — 1**
**(Schaefer)**

**Nittany Lion Notables** The 17 Lady Lions represent nine different states and two countries.

# The Nittany Lions

## Nadia Edwards

**Jr./So. • 6-0 • MH**
**Frankfort, Ill.**
**Lincoln-Way High School**

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### CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Kills** | 6 vs. Morgan State 9/19/98 |
| **Attacks** | 11 vs. Morgan State 9/19/98 |
| **Hitting %** | .800 (4-0-5) vs. Illinois-Chicago 9/4/98 |
| **Aces** | 1 vs. Morgan State 9/19/98 |
| **Digs** | 1 at West Virginia 9/8/98<br>vs. Bucknell 9/15/98 |
| **Blocks** | 2 five times |

With the departure of Emily Stout, Nadia Edwards is the leading candidate to play middle hitter opposite All-American Lauren Cacciamani. With two years in the Penn State system, Edwards should be primed to take over that role.

### 1998 - Sophomore Season

Edwards saw limited action, playing in 10 matches and 15 games…recorded 18 kills, a .400 hitting percentage and 13 blocks.

### 1997 - Freshman Season

Redshirt year.

### High School

Four-time all-conference selection while at Lincoln Way H.S.…also earned All-Area honors three times and all-state once…Volleyball Monthly "Fab 50" selection in 1997…two-time team MVP…chosen as captain her junior year…member of the USA Junior National Team for the past three years…played club three seasons for Chicago Juniors.

### Personal

Full name is Nadia Anne Edwards. Hopes to study business marketing at Penn State. Born January 23, 1979 in Olympia Fields, Ill.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"I think Nadia continues to make great progress in the program. She's an incredibly hard worker and disciplined. We're going to have an opportunity to see what Nadia can do this year. She's going to receive a lot more opportunities to play than she's had over the last couple of years. She hits the ball hard and she hits the ball quick. If we can keep her tight on the net on blocking, I think she's going to be able to make a great contribution."

### Career Overall Statistics

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | 10-15 | 18 | 4 | 35 | .400 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| Career | 10-15 | 18 | 4 | 35 | .400 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 13 |

### Career Big Ten Statistics

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Career | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |



Nadia Edwards had a career match against Morgan State where she posted personal bests in kills (6), attacks (11) and aces (1).

# The Nittany Lions

Kalna Miller emerged last season as Russ Rose's top back row player. On track to graduate in May of 2000, Miller will more than likely forego her final year of eligibility.

### 1998 - Junior Season

Appeared in every match and 100 games…posted a career-best 14 digs in national semifinal win over No. 3 Nebraska (12/17)…notched two aces and four digs in win over Bucknell (12/4)…had two service aces to go along with five digs at No. 14 Michigan State (11/20)… recorded a career high 10 digs against Ohio State (11/11)…had two of the team's four aces at Iowa (11/7)…recorded one of the team's nine aces and had six digs against Michigan (10/16)…had seven digs against No. 20 Illinois (10/2)…recorded a season high nine digs against No. 14 Ohio State (9/23)…had six digs against American (9/19)…notched five digs and a service ace against Illinois at the Chicago Challenge (9/12)…had eight digs at West Virginia (9/8).

### 1997 - Sophomore Season

Miller saw action in 28 matches as a defensive specialist, posting 41 digs…she emerged as Rose's go-to player in the back row at the end of the season, playing in each of the last 13 matches…notched a career-high six digs in loss to No. 3 Stanford (12/20)…recorded four digs in wins over both Northern Illinois (12/6) and Indiana (11/26).

### 1996 - Freshman Season

Redshirt season.

### High School

Miller was a four-year letterwinner and starter for Mt. Lebanon H.S.…Miller captured first-team all-section honors her sophomore, junior, and senior seasons…she was a two-year team captain for the Blue Devils, and took home honorable mention all-state accolades in 1994 and second-team honors in 1995…voted team "Most Valuable Player" by her teammates following her senior year…led her team to a runner-up finish in the state tournament and a fifth place finish in 1994…a versatile player as a back row specialist and outside hitter, she was selected to six all-tournament teams during her high school career…also named an all-WPIAL selection her junior and senior seasons…Miller competed for the Pittsburgh Golden Triangles club team for five seasons and led them to a third-place showing at the Junior Club Nationals in 1995 before joining the Steel City Juniors club team.

### Personal

Full name is Kalna Lynne Miller. Footwork should not be a problem as she danced for 10 years at the Rosalene Kenneth Professional School of Dance. Born April 8, 1978 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"Kalna is a very competitive back-row player for us. I think we're going to need as much leadership from Kalna as we're going to need her ability to execute in the backrow. She's a good server and has great court awareness. With so many young players expected to play, we'll depend on Kalna's experience just a little bit more."

**Career Overall Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 28-53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 8 | 3 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | 36-100 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 9 | 10 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 64-153 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 17 | 13 | 177 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Career Big Ten Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 14-26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | 20-58 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 5 | 7 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 34-84 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 6 | 8 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Kalna Miller

**Sr./Jr. • 5-7 • BR**
**Pittsburgh, Pa.**
**Mt. Lebanon High School**

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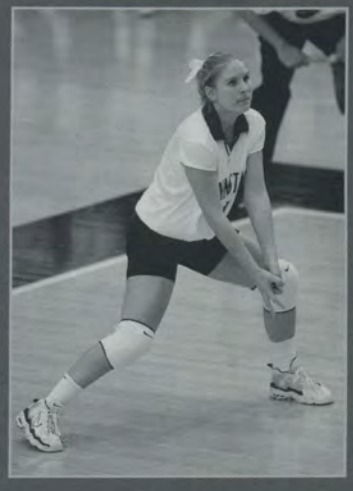
### CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Kills** | 1 at Iowa 11/7/98 |
| **Attacks** | 1 at Iowa 11/7/98 |
| **Hitting %** | 1.000 (1-0-1) at Iowa 11/7/98 |
| **Assists** | 2 vs. Ohio State 9/23/98 |
| **Aces** | 2 three times, last vs. Bucknell 12/4/98 |
| **Digs** | 14 vs. Nebraska 12/17/98 |



**Nittany Lion Notables**

Kalna Miller has Ohio State's number as she led the team in digs in both matches against the Buckeyes.

# The Nittany Lions

## SOLENA QUICK

**Jr./So. • 5-6 • BR**
**Middletown, N.Y.**
**Minisink Valley High School**

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### CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Aces** | 1 vs. New Orleans 9/18/98 |
| | vs. Northwestern 11/27/98 |
| **Digs** | 3 vs. Bucknell 9/15/98 |

With two years in the Penn State system under her belt, Solena Quick should be one of the first back row players off of the bench.

### 1998 - Sophomore Season

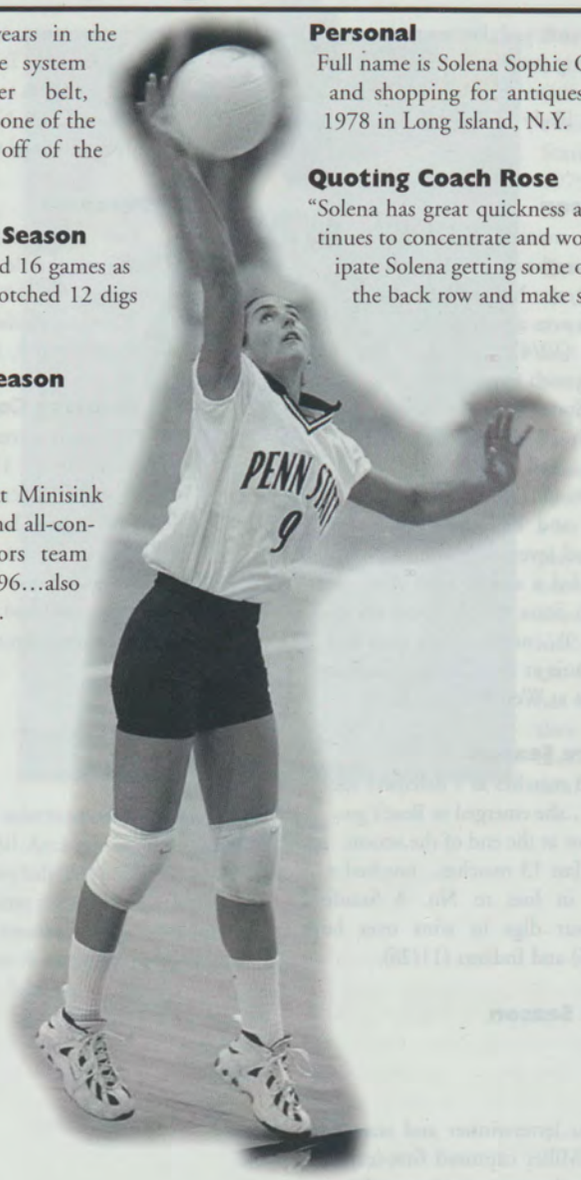
Played in 12 matches and 16 games as a defensive specialist…notched 12 digs on the year.

### 1997 - Freshman Season

Redshirt year.

### High School

Four-year letterwinner at Minisink H.S.…earned all-state and all-conference honors…Warriors team captain and MVP in 1996…also lettered one year in track.




### Personal

Full name is Solena Sophie Quick. Enjoys traveling and shopping for antiques. Born December 15, 1978 in Long Island, N.Y.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"Solena has great quickness and as long as she continues to concentrate and work hard, I would anticipate Solena getting some opportunities to play in the back row and make some contributions."

### Career Overall Statistics

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | 12-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 12-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### Career Big Ten Statistics

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | 5-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 5-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



Solena Quick should be one of the first back row players off the bench after playing in 12 matches as a redshirt freshman.

# The Nittany Lions

With the departure of Christy Cochran, Amanda Rome will look to take over the outside hitter spot opposite Carrie Schonveld.

### 1998 - Freshman Season

The only true freshman to play, Rome saw action in 12 matches and 13 games...tallied two kills, two aces and nine digs on the season.

### High School

Played five years at Chaska H.S., starting at every position during that span...led Hawks to three state titles ('93, '94 & '96), as well as a second ('95) and third ('97) place finish...named to *Volleyball Magazine's* 1998 "Fab 50" team...was team captain her senior season...she was all-american, all-state and all-conference, as well as earning Metro Player of the Year both her junior and senior years...was the 1996 Gatorade Player of the Year...twice named KARE-11 Athlete of the Week...also earned all-conference and all-metro honors as both a sophomore and a freshman and was honorable mention all-conference as an eighth grader.

### Personal

Full name is Amanda Jane Rome. Her sister Emily played volleyball at the University of Delaware from 1992-95. Born June 25, 1980 in Mankato, Minn.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"I think Amanda had a good freshman year and a very good spring season. I thought she competed well for us and demonstrated what we thought were her strengths--her knowledge of the game and ball handling skills. We'll see how she does against the big block and more game-like settings. I thought Amanda played hard and should have a bright future."

## Amanda Rome

**So./So. • 5-10 • OH**
**Chaska, Minn.**
**Chaska High School**

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**Career Overall Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | 12-13 | 2 | 1 | 5 | .200 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 12-13 | 2 | 1 | 5 | .200 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Career Big Ten Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | 8-8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 8-8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Career Personal Bests

| | |
|---|---|
| **Kills** | 1 vs. Morgan State 9/19/98<br>vs. Iowa 10/9/98 |
| **Attacks** | 2 vs. New Orleans 9/18/98<br>vs. Morgan State 9/19/98 |
| **Hitting %** | 1.000 (1-0-1)<br>vs. Iowa 10/9/98 |
| **Aces** | 1 vs. Morgan State 9/19/98<br>at Northwestern 10/24/98 |
| **Digs** | 3 vs. New Orleans 9/18/98 |

## PENN STATE *success in the '90s*

**Penn State is closing out the '90s as one of the most successful women's volleyball programs in the country...**

- ✔A 321-41 record -- An .887 winning percentage
- ✔Four NCAA Final Four Appearances
- ✔12 All-Americans garnering 22 honors
- ✔Five Big Ten Championships
- ✔Nine straight trips to NCAA Regional Action
- ✔Five Big Ten Players of the Year
- ✔Eight Top 10 Final Rankings
- ✔57 consecutive home wins -- the second longest in NCAA History
- ✔Two NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Players

**Nittany Lion Notables** Amanda Rome was the only true freshman to play during the 1998 season, appearing in 12 matches.

# The Nittany Lions

## LEILANI SCHLOTTFELDT

**Jr./Jr. • 5-10 • BR**
**Brasilia, Brazil**
**Colegio Modelo**

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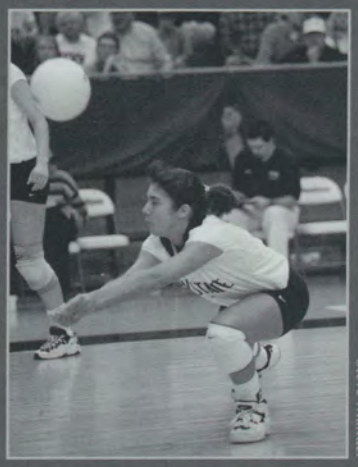
### CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Kills** | 1 vs. Bucknell 9/15/98 |
| **Attacks** | 3 vs. Bucknell 9/15/98 |
| **Assists** | 3 vs. Michigan 10/16/98<br>vs. Louisville 12/11/98 |
| **Aces** | 4 vs. Long Beach State 12/19/98 |
| **Digs** | 10 vs. Wisconsin 10/10/98 |



Steve Manuel

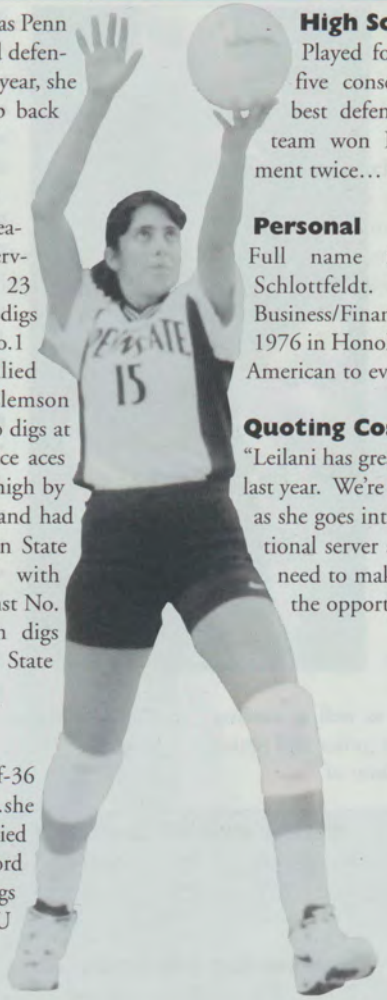
Leilani Schlottfeldt emerged as Penn State's top server and a solid defensive presence in 1998. This year, she should be one of Russ Rose's top back row options once again.

### 1998 - Sophomore Season

Saw action in every match this season…probably Penn State's top server, she finished the year with 23 aces…recorded four aces and three digs in national title match against No.1 Long Beach State (12/19)…tallied eight digs in win over Clemson (12/5)…notched two aces and two digs at Michigan (11/21)…had two service aces at Indiana (10/23)…tied a career-high by posting a team leading three-aces and had four digs against No. 22 Michigan State (10/17)…recorded career-highs with three service aces and 10 digs against No. 6 Wisconsin (10/10)…had seven digs against New Orleans at the Penn State Classic (9/18).

### 1997 - Freshman Season

Schlottfeldt appeared in 30-of-36 matches, playing in 49 games…she recorded 30 digs on the season…tallied four digs in win over No. 3 Stanford (9/6)…posted a career-high nine digs as Penn State topped No. 8 BYU (8/22).



### High School

Played for her all-state team in Brazil for five consecutive years…twice named the best defensive player on the squad… her team won National Championship tournament twice… four-time state champion.

### Personal

Full name is Leilani Michaela Mansur Schlottfeldt. Plans to study International Business/Finance at Penn State. Born May 23, 1976 in Honolulu, Hawaii. She is the first South American to ever play at Penn State.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"Leilani has great experience and played very well last year. We're going to need a little more for her as she goes into her junior year. She's an exceptional server and her court sense is good. We need to make sure that she continues to have the opportunity to contribute."

### Career Overall Statistics

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 30-49 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 6 | 2 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1998 | 36-100 | 1 | 1 | 7 | .000 | 32 | 23 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 66-149 | 2 | 1 | 8 | .125 | 38 | 25 | 133 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

### Career Big Ten Statistics

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 14-17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | 20-58 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 22 | 14 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 34-75 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 25 | 15 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



Leilani Schlottfeldt is the first player from South America to ever play for coach Russ Rose. She hails from Brasilia — the capital of Brazil.

# The Nittany Lions

A hard-hitting, versatile player, Katie Schumacher will most likely fill in the void at opposite left by the departure of All-American Lindsay Anderson.

### 1998 - Sophomore Season

Schumacher saw limited playing time in 11 matches and 13 games…on the season recorded nine kills, eight digs and four blocks.

### 1997 - Freshman Season

Redshirt year.

### High School

While at Mother McAuley H.S., was a four-year starter in both volleyball and basketball…captained both squads her senior year…member of the USA Volleyball Youth National Team in 1996 & '97…Chicago Sun-Times 1997 Female Athlete-of-the-Year…four-time All-Area and All-Conference selection…led Mighty Macs to state tourney all four years, winning two titles…team was No. 1 in the nation in 1996 and No. 6 in 1997…Daily Southtown 1997 Player of the Year…two-time Chicago Sun-Times and Tribune All-Area pick…Champaign Gazette 1996 Athlete-of-the-Year…twice named All-State…four-time All-Conference pick in basketball…led team to three state playoff appearances, finishing as high as second…second team All-State and Sun-Times All-Area in 1997…Star 1997 Player of the Year for volleyball and basketball.

### Personal

Full name is Catherine Anne Schumacher. Her father Gerald played football at Michigan from 1969-73. Born March 10, 1979 in Evergreen Park, Ill.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"Katie has continued to make great progress here and I'm optimistic that she's going to have all the opportunies in the world this year. She established herself in the spring as one of our main go-to players offensively and she'll have this year where we're going to need her to make a big contribution offensively. In my mind, as long as Katie is concentrating and focused in the event, she has the potential to be one of the top players in the country. She can score from both the front court, as well as the back row."

## Katie Schumacher

**Jr./So. • 6-0 • OH**
**Chicago, Ill.**
**Mother McAuley High School**

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### CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Kills** | 5 vs. Youngstown State 9/5/98 |
| **Attacks** | 8 vs. Youngstown State 9/5/98 |
| **Hitting %** | .375 (5-2-8) vs. Youngstown State 9/5/98 |
| **Aces** | 1 vs. Youngstown State 9/5/98 |
| **Digs** | 6 vs. Youngstown State 9/5/98 |
| **Blocks** | 1 four times, last vs. Bucknell 12/4/98 |

**Career Overall Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | 11-13 | 9 | 7 | 26 | .077 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Career | 11-13 | 9 | 7 | 26 | .077 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

**Career Big Ten Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | 7-7 | 0 | 4 | 9 | -.444 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 7-7 | 0 | 4 | 9 | -.444 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Nittany Lion Notables** Katie Schumacher jumped out to a great start in 1998, setting season higs in kills (5), attacks (8) and digs (6) against Youngstown State.

# Redshirt Freshmen

## SHANNON BORTNER

**So./Fr. • 5-11 • S**
**Jacobus, Pa.**
**Dallastown High School**

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The only setter on the roster other than three-time All-American Bonnie Bremner, Shannon Bortner should she a fair amount of playing time in 1999 as she continues to learn the Penn State offensive system.

### 1998 - Freshman Season

Redshirt year.

### High School

At Dallastown H.S. was named the Gatorade Pennsylvania Player of the Year in both 1997 and '98…named to *Volleyball Magazine's* 1998 "Fab 50" team…also a two-time all-state and all-district selection in '96 & '97 as she led the Wildcats to the state finals both years…1996 and '97 York *Daily Record* Player of the Year…was team captain her junior and senior seasons…alternate on the 1996 U.S. Junior National Team…named Gatorade Circle of Champions Mid-Atlantic Regional Player of the Year in '96 & '97…1996 York *Dispatch* Player of the Year…won the 1998 Shipley Special Achievement Award and the 1997 Shipley Distinguished Achievement Award…also played shortstop and center field on the softball team for four years.

### Personal

Full name is Shannon Nicole Bortner. Her aunt (Judy Pantano) and uncle (Donald Geiselman) both attended Penn State in the late '60s - early '70s. Born June 5, 1980 in York, Pa.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"I think Shannon has gotten much stronger in her redshirt year and continues to improve in the setting position as well as playing front row. I think Shannon has made good progress and I wouldn't be surprised this year if she gets some opportunities to set and demonstrate what it is she can do. She is very strong at the net and I think she'll surprise some people from the setting position."

## TINA HUISENGA

**So./Fr. • 5-6 • BR**
**Oak Forest, Ill.**
**Marian Catholic High School**

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With a redshirt year under her belt, Tina Huisenga will look to contribute for the Nittany Lions in the back row.

### 1998 - Freshman Season

Redshirt year.

### High School

While at Marian Catholic H.S. was a three-year starter…named a captain her senior season…led squad to conference title each of her four years…Spartans advanced to Sweet 16 in 1996 and were regional champions each of the last two seasons…MVP of Maria Invitational in 1994.

### Personal

Full name is Tina Elizabeth Huisenga. Her older brother Justin played semi-pro soccer in Amsterdam, Holland from 1995-96. Born June 9, 1980 in Battle Creek, Mich.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"Tina is a backrow player that we have high expectations for in the future. She needs to continue to concentrate and focus on the things that are necessary to contribute at this level. She needs to improve the quality of her serve and make sure that she's ready to play on a moments notice."



**Nittany Lion Notables**

A total of six Nittany Lions earned All-Big Ten honors in 1998 , including Bonnie Bremner, Lauren Cacciamani, Lindsay Anderson and Christy Cochran (first team) and Carrie Schonveld and Emily Stout (second team).

# Redshirt Freshmen

Dawn Ippolito brings a solid work ethic and a good attitude to Penn State's back row corps.

### 1998 - Freshman Season
Redshirt year.

### High School
Was a three-sport standout at Merritt Island H.S. lettering in volleyball, basketball and golf…first-team all-conference in volleyball (1996 & '97) and in golf (1998)…also garnered second team all-conference nod in hoops her senior year…member of 1998 Florida State All-Star Volleyball Team…participated in 1998 Cape Coast Conference All-Star games for volleyball and basketball…captained golf and basketball teams for a season…named MVP of golf squad in 1998…earned spot in Who's Who Among High School Athletes…three-time National Student-Athlete and Scholar-Athlete.

### Personal
Full name is Dawn Susan Ippolito. Her brother Kim was a wrestler at the University of Pittsburgh. Born October 1, 1979 in Merritt Island, Fla.

### Quoting Coach Rose
"Dawn's potential is to come in and make things happen. She seems to be an exciting player that has an aggressive serve and a willingness to get in the mix. I think Dawn will also have some opportunities this year to step in and get some points for us."

## Dawn Ippolito

**So./Fr. • 5-7 • BR**
**Merritt Island, Fla.**
**Merritt Island**
**High School**

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Mishka Levy will challenge Nadia Edwards for the middle hitter spot left open by the departure of Emily Stout.

### 1998 - Freshman Season
Redshirt year.

### High School
Four-year starter for Episcopal H.S. at middle hitter…captained the Knights for her junior and senior seasons…named to *Volleyball Magazine's* 1998 "Fab 50" team…three-time first-team All-Greater Houston selection…All-Southwest Prep Conference pick each of her four years…varsity MVP in '95-'96…Scholar-Athlete of the Week in October of 1997…second-team All-American in '97-'98…led team to four consecutive Southwest Prep titles…also participated in basketball and track for a year…earned honorable mention all-conference honors as a center on the hoops team…member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

### Personal
Full name is Mishka Leleith Levy. She plans on studying to become a gerontologist. Born September 25, 1979 in Houston, Texas.

### Quoting Coach Rose
"Mishka is a player that has all the potential in the world. She has great vision as a hitter and her knowledge of the game is good. Her ability to ball handle in the back row is positive. Mishka will have an opportunity to see how competitive the conference is and will have opportunities to contribute immediately."

## Mishka Levy

**So./Fr. • 6-2 • MH**
**Stafford, Texas**
**Episcopal High School**

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**Nittany Lion Notables**

Penn State has hosted back-to-back NCAA Regional and swept Ohio State (1997) and BYU (1997 & 1998) and Louisville (1998) to earn trips to the Final Four.

# Newcomers

## Robyn Guokas

**Fr./Fr. • 6-3 • MH**
**Burr Ridge, Ill.**
**Mother McAuley High School**

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At 6-3, Robyn Guokas is the tallest player on the team. The freshman's strong game and solid skills could earn her a spot in the starting lineup.

### High School

At Mother McAuley H.S. helped her team to the 1997 Class AA State Championship...Named to *Volleyball* Magazine's "Fab 50"...Was an AAU All-American...Won the 1998 Nike Challenge Champions...Honored as Southtown Player of the Week in her junior and senior seasons...A three-time all-conference and two-time all-county selection…Ended career with 326 blocks--second on the all-time charts...Named all-area by *Sun Times*...Garnered Most Valuable Player honors at the Rich East Tournament...A high school All-American by *Student Sports Magazine* in 1998…Named Rookie-of-the-Year as a freshman at Trinity Prep...An all-tournament team selection at the Keswick Tournament and second-team all-state as a sophomore...Played club ball for Sports Performance where she was captain during the 1998-99 season...Went 36-2 in her final two years...Team finished third at 1998 nationals in Dallas..Guokas was also a member of the G.C.A.C. All-Academic Team.

### Personal

Full name is Robyn Joan Guokas...Parents are Matthew and Barbara Guokas...Comes from very athletic family...Her grandfather Matthew Guokas Sr. played basketball for the Philadelphia Warriors where he won an NBA Championship during the 1946-47 season, while her father Matthew Jr. had a 10-year NBA career (1966-76), including stints with the Philadelphia 76ers, Chicago Bulls, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Houston Rockets and Buffalo Braves...Uncle Al played in the NBA for the Philadelphia Warriors and Denver Nuggets...Older brother Matthew III (St. Joseph's) and Christopher (Rollins College) also played collegiate basketball...Born October 4, 1980, in Atlantic City, N.J.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"Robyn has a great offensive game, plays very strong at the net and will have every opportunity to start this year. She hits the ball quick and high and has made great strides since transferring from Florida to the Chicago-land area."

## Erin Iceman

**Fr./Fr. • 6-2 • OPP**
**Wooster, Ohio**
**Wooster High School**

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No stranger to the Penn State system, Erin Iceman brings her own winning tradition to the team. Joining Bonnie Bremner as the only lefties on the team, she also has a solid frame and exceptional work ethic.

### High School

A three-year starter and four-year letterwinner in basketball and volleyball at Wooster H.S., Iceman was the 1998 Gatorade Circle of Champions Ohio Player of the Year...Also named one of *Volleyball* Magazine's "Fab 50"...Team captain for both her senior year...A two-time District IV and Federal League First Team Selection...Played inthe 1998 Volleyball All-State game...Also honored as Player of the Year for both in 1998...Named the 1998 *Daily Record* Player of the Year...Tallied a 100-9 record in four years while winning four Federal League and District IV titles...Added two regional championships (1995 & '96) and Final Four appearances (1995 & '96)...Team was state runner-up in 1995...A first-team Federal League and District IV selection in basketball...Also an All-Ohio Special Mention in 1998...Team won four league and district championships...Was the state runner-up in 1996...Iceman was also a member of the National Honor Society.

### Personal

Full name is Erin Linn Iceman...Daughter of Tom and Kathy Iceman...Would like to pursue a career in the science field...Enjoys snow skiing, water skiing, biking and fishing...Born September 27, 1980 in Wooster, Ohio.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"Erin is a young person we had an opportunity to work with for two years in camp. We like the physical nature of her game and her work ethic. I would think that Erin is someone we would lean towards redshirting this year, but if the chemistry declares that Erin needs to be in there this year, then she'll have every opportunity to do that. I think she plays hard and her work ethic is good and we feel very positive about her."



**Nittany Lion Notables**

Only Saundi Lamoureux (1994), Bonnie Bremner (1998) and Lauren Cacciamani (1998) have earned All-American and Academic All-American honors in the same year.

# Newcomers

Falin Schaefer is an exceptional ball handler whose powerful hitting could allow her to make contributions on the court.

### High School

Was a three-sport standout at Yellow Grass H.S. lettering in volleyball, badminton and track and field…Was high school's Female Athelte of the Year in 1997 and '98...Also earned the Female Volleyball and Track Awards in 1997 and '98...Two-time team captain...Earned back-to-back most valuable player honors at the Lumsden Angel Tournament...Helped team to two IA Provincial championships and four second-place finishes at the Canadian Western Elites...Represented Canada as member of the national team where it placed third at the 1998 Norceca Championships...Played singles in badminton and competed in the high, long and triple jumps...Father Pete was her badminton and track coach.

### Personal

Full name is Falin Joanne Schaefer...Daughter of Peter and Tracy Schaefer...Her brother Peter Jr. is a professional hockey player, while younger brother Nolan plays hockey at Providence College...Born November 26, 1981, in Regina, Saskatchewan.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"Falin is an explosive outside hitter. We haven't really seen her enough to really know where she is in the mix. All the reports that we had on Falin is that she's an explosive outside hitter who has good ball-handling skills and those are things that attracted us to her. We feel that she'll make a great contribution in the future."

## Falin Schaefer

**Fr./Fr. • 6-0 • OH**
**Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan**
**Yellow Grass High School**

An exciting player that possesses explosive capabilities, Hilary Sexton could see significant time on the court as a freshman.

### High School

Lettered two years at Crystal Lake Central before transferring to Prairie Ridge High School...was a two-year starter and captain...A "Fab 50" selection by *Volleyball* Magazine...A three-time all-conference selection...Named MVP her junior and senior years...A *Chicago Tribune* second-team all-state honoree...Named Player of the Year by the *Northwest Herald*...Voted all-area by *Chicago Times*...Team won the Fox Valley Conference Championship her senior year.

### Personal

Full name is Hilary Lynne Sexton...Parents are Richard and Connie Sexton...Has two younger brothers: Ricky (15) and Max (12)...Her father played basketball at the University of Dubuque...Born September 6, 1980, in Elgin, Ill.

### Quoting Coach Rose

"Hilary is as exciting of an outside hitter as we've had at Penn State in a number of years. She hits the ball very hard, is very explosive and plays the game with a passion and that's something we were very excited about."

## Hilary Sexton

**Fr./Fr. • 5-9 • OH**
**Crystal Lake, Ill.**
**Prarie Ridge High School**

**Nittany Lion Notables** In 1998, Penn State finished third in the nation in average attendance, drawing 2,847 fans per home match.

# 1998 Seniors

## Lindsay Anderson

**Crystal Lake, Ill.**

**Member of USVL Dream Team**

**Anderson's Career Overall Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | 14-21 | 35 | 12 | 70 | .329 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| 1995 | 19-37 | 47 | 24 | 131 | .176 | 2 | 5 | 33 | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| 1996* | 7-12 | 15 | 10 | 46 | .109 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| 1997 | 36-117 | 247 | 105 | 603 | .235 | 75 | 30 | 355 | 8 | 115 | 123 |
| 1998 | 36-114 | 325 | 109 | 714 | .303 | 104 | 32 | 298 | 5 | 120 | 125 |
| Career | 112-301 | 669 | 260 | 1,564 | .262 | 184 | 70 | 706 | 18 | 262 | 280 |

** indicates redshirt season*

## Christy Cochran

**Bethlehem, Pa.**

**Member of USVL Dream Team**

**Cochran's Career Overall Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 10-13 | 7 | 12 | 38 | -.132 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1996 | 21-66 | 119 | 26 | 320 | .291 | 34 | 11 | 163 | 5 | 53 | 58 |
| 1997 | 36-117 | 352 | 79 | 886 | .308 | 56 | 11 | 317 | 11 | 58 | 69 |
| 1998 | 36-114 | 322 | 66 | 716 | .358 | 50 | 8 | 230 | 9 | 55 | 64 |
| Career | 103-310 | 800 | 183 | 1,960 | .315 | 140 | 30 | 719 | 26 | 168 | 194 |

## Tomuke Ebuwei

**Fort Washington, Md.**

**Athletic Department Intern**

**Ebuwei's Career Overall Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 19-23 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | 27-60 | 0 | 3 | 8 | -.375 | 2 | 4 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | 28-52 | 2 | 0 | 6 | .333 | 1 | 7 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | 36-73 | 2 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 6 | 10 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 110-208 | 4 | 4 | 19 | .000 | 10 | 22 | 223 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Emily Stout

**Seymour, Ind.**

**Playing professionally in France**

**Stout's Career Overall Statistics**

| Year | MP-GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Assists | Aces | Digs | BS | BA | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 25-38 | 31 | 11 | 88 | .227 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| 1996 | 22-54 | 107 | 26 | 240 | .338 | 29 | 7 | 106 | 4 | 50 | 54 |
| 1997 | 20-31 | 29 | 9 | 61 | .328 | 7 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 15 | 17 |
| 1998 | 34-102 | 185 | 41 | 391 | .368 | 13 | 5 | 65 | 28 | 152 | 180 |
| Career | 101-225 | 352 | 87 | 780 | .340 | 59 | 13 | 214 | 34 | 227 | 261 |

# 1999 BIG TEN COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

**September**

22 Indiana at Illinois
24 Illinois at Northwestern
Purdue at Iowa
Ohio State at Michigan
**Penn State** at Michigan State
Wisconsin at Minnesota
25 Indiana at Northwestern
Wisconsin at Iowa
**Penn State** at Michigan
Ohio State at Michigan State
Purdue at Minnesota
29 Minnesota at Iowa

**October**

1 Illinois at **Penn State**
Indiana at Ohio State
Northwestern at Iowa
Michigan at Wisconsin
Michigan State at Purdue
2 Illinois at Ohio State
Indiana at **Penn State**
Michigan at Purdue
Michigan State at Wisconsin
Northwestern at Minnesota
6 Ohio State at **Penn State**
8 Purdue at Illinois
Wisconsin at Indiana
Iowa at Michigan State
Minnesota at Michigan
**Penn State** at Northwestern
9 Wisconsin at Illinois
Purdue at Indiana
Iowa at Michigan
Minnesota at Michigan State
Ohio State at Northwestern
13 Michigan at Michigan State
15 Illinois at Iowa
Indiana at Minnesota
Northwestern at Michigan State
Ohio State at Wisconsin
**Penn State** at Purdue
16 Illinois at Minnesota
Indiana at Iowa
Northwestern at Michigan
Ohio State at Purdue
**Penn State** at Wisconsin
20 Wisconsin at Purdue
22 Michigan State at Illinois
Michigan at Indiana
Iowa at **Penn State**
Purdue at Northwestern
Minnesota at Ohio State
23 Michigan at Illinois
Michigan State at Indiana
Iowa at Ohio State
Minnesota at **Penn State**
Wisconsin at Northwestern
27 **Penn State** at Ohio State
29 Illinois at Wisconsin
Indiana at Purdue
Michigan at Iowa
Michigan State at Minnesota
Northwestern at Ohio State
30 Illinois at Purdue
Indiana at Wisconsin
Michigan State at Iowa
Michigan at Minnesota
Northwestern at **Penn State**

**November**

3 Iowa at Minnesota
5 Ohio State at Illinois
**Penn State** at Indiana
Purdue at Michigan
Wisconsin at Michigan State
Minnesota at Northwestern
6 **Penn State** at Illinois
Ohio State at Indiana
Iowa at Northwestern
Wisconsin at Michigan
Purdue at Michigan State
10 Illinois at Indiana
12 Northwestern at Indiana
Iowa at Wisconsin
Michigan at **Penn State**
Michigan State at Ohio State
Minnesota at Purdue
13 Northwestern at Illinois
Iowa at Purdue
Michigan at Ohio State
Michigan State at **Penn State**
Minnesota at Wisconsin
17 Purdue at Wisconsin
19 Illinois at Michigan
Indiana at Michigan State
Ohio State at Iowa
**Penn State** at Minnesota
Northwestern at Wisconsin
20 Illinois at Michigan State
Indiana at Michigan
**Penn State** at Iowa
Ohio State at Minnesota
Northwestern at Purdue
24 Michigan State at Michigan
26 Minnesota at Illinois
Iowa at Indiana
Michigan at Northwestern
Purdue at Ohio State
Wisconsin at **Penn State**
27 Iowa at Illinois
Minnesota at Indiana
Michigan State at Northwestern
Wisconsin at Ohio State
Purdue at **Penn State**



Over the last three seasons, Penn State has played 106 matches, winning 100. Impressively, 82 of the 100 victories were three-game sweeps.

# 1999 Opponents

## Florida

NACWAA Tournament

**August 27, 5 p.m., Lincoln, Neb.**

Location: . . . . . Gainesville, Fla.
Nickname: . . . . . Gators
Enrollment: . . . . . 42,000
Conference: . . . . . Southeastern
Colors: . . . . . Orange and Blue
Arena (Capacity): . . . . . O'Connell Center (12,000)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Jeremy Foley
Head Coach: . . . . . Mary Wise
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Purdue (1981)
Record at School: . . . . . 271-28 (8 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 352-91 (12 years)
Assistant Coaches: . . . Nick Cheronis, Staci Wolfe
1998 Record: . . . . . 35-3
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . 4-1
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . Fourth
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 7/4
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 4/3
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Johanna Sarnowski
SID Office Phone: . (352) 375-4683, ext. 6128
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (352) 375-4809
Internet Address: . . . . . www.uaa.ufl.edu
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (352) 371-0530
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 4-0
Last Meeting: Penn State advanced to the 1997 national championship match with a 15-11, 15-12, 15-13 win.

## Akron

Penn State Classic

**September 3, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**

Location: . . . . . Akron, Ohio
Nickname: . . . . . Zips
Enrollment: . . . . . 23,508
Conference: . . . . . Mid-American
Colors: . . . . . Blue & Gold
Arena (Capacity): . . . . James A. Rhodes (5,942)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Dennis Helsel
Head Coach: . . . . . Mike Sweitzer
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Akron (1990)
Record at School: . . . . . 147-115 (8 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coach: . . . . . TBA
1998 Record: . . . . . 18-11
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 9/2
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 6/0
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Colin McDonough
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (330) 972-7468
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (330) 374-8844
Internet Address: . . . . . .www.GoZips.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . N/A
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 2-0
Last Meeting: Penn State swept the Zips during a 1990 meeting 15-1, 15-7, 15-9.

## Nebraska

NACWAA Tournament

**August 28, TBA, Lincoln, Neb.**

Location: . . . . . .Lincoln, Neb.
Nickname: . . . . . Cornhuskers, Huskers
Enrollment: . . . . . 25,000
Conference: . . . . . Big 12
Colors: . . . . . Scarlet and Cream
Arena (Capacity): . Nebraska Coliseum (4,200)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Bill Byrne
Head Coach: . . . . . Terry Pettit
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Manchester (1968)
Record at School: . . . . . 667-142 (22 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 716-153 (25 years)
Assistant Coach: . . . . . John Cook, Nikki Best
. . . . . .& Dave Best
1998 Record: . . . . . 32-2
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . 4-1
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . Third
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 11/4
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 4/3
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Aaron Babcock
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (402) 472-2263
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (402) 472-2005
Internet Address: . . . http://huskerwebcast.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (402) 472-5300
Series Record: . . . . . Nebraska leads 9-4
Last Meeting: The Nittany Lions defeated the Huskers 15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11 last December for its second-consecutive championship match appearance.

## Bradley

Penn State Classic

**September 4, 10 a.m., University Park, Pa.**

Location: . . . . . .Peoria, Ill.
Nickname: . . . . . Braves
Enrollment: . . . . . 6,000
Conference: . . . . . Missouri Valley
Colors: . . . . . Red & White
Arena (Capacity): Robertson Field House (7,003)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Ken Kavanagh
Head Coach: . . . . . Scott Luster
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Missouri (1966)
Record at School: . . . . . 9-19 (1 year)
Overall Record: . . . . . 457-270 (19 years)
Assistant Coach: . . . . . LeAnne Kling
1998 Record: . . . . . 9-19
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 5/6
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 3/3
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Bo Ryan
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (309) 677-2627
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (309) 677-2626
Internet Address: . . . www.bradley.edu/athletics
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (309) 677-2635
Series Record: . . . . . First meeting
Last Meeting: . . . . . .N/A

## Pacific

NACWAA Tournament

**August 28, TBA, Lincoln, Neb.**

Location: . . . . . Stockton, Calif.
Nickname: . . . . . Tigers
Enrollment: . . . . . 6,000
Conference: . . . . . Big West
Colors: . . . . . Orange and Black
Arena (Capacity): Alex G. Spanos Center (6,150)
Interim Athletic Director: . . . . John Dunning
Head Coach: . . . . . John Dunning
Alma Mater (Year): . . . San Diego State (1973)
Record at School: . . . . . 377-95 (14 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coach: . . . . Jayne Gibson-McHugh,
. . . . . .Mas Shibata and Kyle Jensen
1998 Record: . . . . . 26-6
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . 2-1
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . 10th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 12/2
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 6/0
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Mike Dalgety
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (209) 946-2479
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (209) 946-2757
Internet Address: . . . . . www.pacifictigers.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (209) 946-2865
Series Record: . . . . . Pacific leads 3-1
Last Meeting: The Tigers knocked Penn State out of the 1984 NCAA Tournament with a 15-4, 15-8, 15-12 win.

## Maryland

Penn State Classic

**September 4, 8 p.m., University Park, Pa.**

Location: . . . . . College Park, Md.
Nickname: . . . . . Terrapins, Terps
Enrollment: . . . . . 33,006
Conference: . . . . . Atlantic Coast
Colors: . . . . . Red, White, Black & Gold
Arena (Capacity): . . Ritchie Coliseum (1,850)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Deborah A. Yow
Head Coach: . . . . . Janice Kruger
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Nebraska (1977)
Record at School: . . . . . 219-128 (11 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 591-230-6 (21 years)
Assistant Coaches: . . . . . Paul Scheel, TBA
1998 Record: . . . . . 13-16
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 8/5
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 5/1
Volleyball SID: . . . . . David O'Brian
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (301) 314-7068
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (301) 314-9094
Internet Address: . . . . . www.umterps.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . N/A
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 17-4-1
Last Meeting: The Nittany Lions defeated the Terps 15-10, 15-6, 15-3 in the opening round of the 1990 Penn State Invitational.

**Nittany Lion Notables**

Of the 21 teams on this year's schedule, Bradley (Sept. 4), UNC Charlotte (Sept. 10) and Kansas State (Sept. 11) are the only two schools the Nittany Lions have never faced before.

# 1999 Opponents

## West Virginia

**September 6, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**

Location: . . . . . Morgantown, W. Va.
Nickname: . . . . . Mountaineers
Enrollment: . . . . . 22,200
Conference: . . . . . Big East
Colors: . . . . . Old Gold & Blue
Arena (Capacity): . . . . WVU Coliseum (14,000)
Athletic Director: . . . . . .Ed Pastilong
Head Coach: . . . . . Veronica Hammersmith
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Kansas (1969)
Record at School: . . . . . 460-380 (24 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coaches: . . . . . Lisa Scott-Schneider
. . . . . & Rita Schultz
1998 Record: . . . . . 13-15
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 8/6
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 4/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Gina Majistro
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (304) 293-2821
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (304) 293-4105
Internet Address: . . . . www.msnsportsnet.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . N/A
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 24-0
Last Meeting: Penn State swept West Virginia 15-1, 15-10, 15-4 last September.

## UNC Charlotte

PSU Invitational

**September 10, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**

Location: . . . . . Charlotte, N.C.
Nickname: . . . . . 49ers
Enrollment: . . . . . 16,370
Conference: . . . . . Conference USA
Colors: . . . . . Green & White
Arena (Capacity): . . . . . Halton Arena (2,269)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Judy Rose
Head Coach: . . . . . Patty Dennison
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . SUNY-Buffalo (1992)
Record at School: . . . . . First year
Overall Record: . . . . . First year
Assistant Coach: . . . . . Chad Norton
1998 Record: . . . . . 14-17
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 8/2
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 5/1
Volleyball SID: . . . . . TBA
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (704) 510-6312
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (704) 547-4918
Internet Address: . . . . . www.uncc.edu/athletics
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (704) 547-4997
Series Record: . . . . . First Meeting
Last Meeting: . . . . . .N/A

## Toledo

PSU Invitational

**September 11, 10 a.m., University Park, Pa.**

Location: . . . . . Toledo, Ohio
Nickname: . . . . . Rockets
Enrollment: . . . . . 20,387
Conference: . . . . . Mid-American
Colors: . . . . . Midnight Blue & Gold
Arena (Capacity): . . . . . Savage Hall ( 9,000)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Pete Liske
Head Coach: . . . . . Kent Miller
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Oregon State (1984)
Record at School: . . . . . 20-42 (2 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coach: . . . . . TBA
1998 Record: . . . . . 3-27
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 5/6
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 4/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . TBA
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (419) 530-3790
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (419) 530-3795
Internet Address: . .www.utoledo.edu/athletics/
Press Row Phone: . . . . . N/A
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 2-0
Last Meeting: The Nittany Lions swept the Rockets in their 1985 meeting

## Kansas State

PSU Invitational

**September 11, 8 p.m., University Park, Pa.**

Location: . . . . . Manhattan, Kan.
Nickname: . . . . . Wildcats
Enrollment: . . . . . 20,325
Conference: . . . . . Big 12
Colors: . . . . . Purple & White
Arena (Capacity): . . . . . Ahearn Field House
Athletic Director: . . . . . Max Urick
Head Coach: . . . . . Jim McLaughlin
Alma Mater (Year): . Cal-Santa Barbara (1985)
Record at School: . . . . . 39-25 (2 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 181-100 (10 years)
Assistant Coach: . . . Suzie Wiemers, Jeff Grove
1998 Record: . . . . . 19-12
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . 1-1
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . 23rd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 9/3
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 4/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Tom Gilbert
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (785) 532-6735
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (785) 532-6093
Internet Address: . . . . . www.k-statesports.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (785) 532-5198
Series Record: . . . . . First meeting
Last Meeting: . . . . . N/A

**Penn State President Dr. Graham Spanier is a big Nittany Lion women's volleyball fan.**

## Texas

**September 17, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**
**September 18, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**

Location: . . . . . Austin, Texas
Nickname: . . . . . Longhorns
Enrollment: . . . . . 46,386
Conference: . . . . . Big 12
Colors: . . . . . Burnt Orange & White
Arena (Capacity): Gregory Gymnasium (4,400)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Jody Conradt
Head Coach: . . . . . Jim Moore
Alma Mater (Year): . . Long Beach State (1980)
Record at School: . . . . . 52-12 (2 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 236-101 (10 years)
Assistant Coach: . . . . Tina Johnson-Lockhart,
. . . . . .Glen Lietzke & Josh Grau
1998 Record: . . . . . 27-5
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . 3-1
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . Eighth
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 8/6
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 3/3
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Todd Trulli
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (512) 471-9640
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (512) 471-6040
Internet Address: . . . . . www.TexasSports.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (512) 232-4831
Series Record: . . . . . Texas leads 6-2
Last Meeting: It took four games 1(15-3, 15-7, 7-15, 15-4), but the Nittany Lions defeated the Longhorns to win the 1997 Conference Classic in Wisconsin.



Penn State has a 230-50-1 mark against its 1999 opponents, including a 60-18-1 mark in non-conference matches.

# 1999 Opponents

## Michigan State

**September 24, 7 p.m., East Lansing, Mich.**
**November 13, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**

Location: . . . . . East Lansing, Mich.
Nickname: . . . . . Spartans
Enrollment: . . . . . 42,603
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Green & White
Arena (Capacity): Jenison Field House (5,017)
Athletic Director: Clarence Underwood (Interim)
Head Coach: . . . . . Chuck Erbe
Alma Mater (Year): . Cal State Fullerton (1972)
Record at School: . . . . . 132-66 (6 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 442-187-3 (18 years)
Assistant Coaches: . . . . . Todd Dagenais
. . . . . .& Laura Abbinante
1998 Record: . . . . . 23-7
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . 0-1
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . 22nd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 6/4
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 3/3
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Jennifer Heers
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (517) 355-2271
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (517) 353-9636
Internet Address: . . . . . www.msuspartans.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (517) 355-8331
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 13-4
Last Meeting: The Lions won the November meeting 15-6, 15-7, 15-13.

**Former Penn State All-American Salima Davidson was the starting setter when the U.S. National Team journeyed to Rec Hall in 1997. The Lions upset the U.S. team with a 15-8, 15-13, 13-15, 15-12 win.**

## Michigan

**September 25, 7:00 p.m., Minneapolis, Minn.**
**November 14, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**

Location: . . . . . Ann Arbor, Mich.
Nickname: . . . . . Wolverines
Enrollment: . . . . . 36,650
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Maize & Blue
Arena (Capacity): . . . Cliff Keen Arena (1,800)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Tom Goss
Head Coach: . . . . . Mark Rosen
Alma Mater (Year): Cal State Northridge(1985)
Record at School: . . . . . First year
Overall Record: . . . . . 209-37 (7 years)
Assistant Coaches: . . . . . Leisa Rosen, Jun Lui
1998 Record: . . . . . 12-18
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 9/7
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 3/3
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Rich Marion
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (734) 763-4423
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (734) 647-1188
Internet Address: . . . . . www.mgoblue.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (734) 764-3532
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 17-1
Last Meeting: Penn State topped Michigan 15-7, 15-2, 15-3 last November in Ann Arbor.

## Indiana

**October 2, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**
**November 5, 7 p.m., Bloomington,**

**Ind.**Location: . . . . . Bloomington, Ind.
Nickname: . . . . . Hoosiers
Enrollment: . . . . . 35,551
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Cream & Crimson
Arena (Capacity): . University Gymnasium (2,500)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Clarence Doninger
Head Coach: . . . . . Katie Weismiller
Alma Mater (Year): . . . Texas-Arlington (1988)
Record at School: . . . . . 75-85 (5 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 125-109 (7 years)
Assistant Coaches: . Elaina Oden, Anne Kordes
1998 Record: . . . . . 17-14
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . 1-1
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 10/3
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 4/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Shelli Stewart
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (812) 855-4770
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (812) 855-9401
Internet Address: . . www.athletics.indiana.edu
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (812) 855-2754
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 18-0
Last Meeting: The Lions extended their home winning streak to 53 with a 15-5, 15-6, 15-10 win over the Hoosiers and closed out the Big Ten season with a 20-0 mark.

## Illinois

**October 1, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**
**October 6, 7 p.m., Champaign, Ill.**

Location: . . . . . Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
Nickname: . . . . . Fighting Illini
Enrollment: . . . . . 36,000
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Orange & Blue
Arena (Capacity): . . . . . Huff Hall (4,500)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Ron Guenther
Head Coach: . . . . . Don Hardin
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Illinois (1982)
Record at School: . . . . . 52-39 (3 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 244-115 (11 years)
Assistant Coaches: . . . . . TBA, Denise Baez
1998 Record: . . . . . 22-11
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . 2-1
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . 14th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 9/5
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 4/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Jim Christman
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (217) 244-5045
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (217) 333-5540
Internet Address: . . . . . www.fightingillini.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (217) 244-0089
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 15-4
Last Meeting: Penn State spooked the Illini with a 15-6, 15-9, 15-2 win on Halloween in Rec Hall.

## Ohio State

**October 6, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**
**October 27, 7 p.m., Columbus, Ohio**

Location: . . . . . Columbus, Ohio
Nickname: . . . . . Buckeyes
Enrollment: . . . . . 48,278
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Scarlet & Gray
Arena (Capacity): . . . . . St. John Arena (13,276)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Andy Geiger
Head Coach: . . . . . Jim Stone
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Ball State (1975)
Record at School: . . . . . 381-169 (17 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 431-211 (20 years)
Assistant Coaches: . . . . . Gweyn Leabo, Greg Smith
1998 Record: . . . . . 17-14
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . 1-1
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . 24th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 10/1
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 6/0
Volleyball SID: . . . . . D.C. Koehl
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (614) 292-6861
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (614) 292-8547
Internet Address: . www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (614) 292-1813
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 17-9
Last Meeting: Penn State topped Ohio State 15-5, 15-9, 15-9 at Columbus in November.

**Nittany Lion Notables**

Iowa and Indiana are the only schools in the Big Ten that Penn State has never lost to. The Lions are 18-0 against the Hawkeyes and 18-0 all-time versus the Hoosiers.

# 1999 Opponents

## Northwestern

**October 8, 7 p.m., Evanston, Ill.**
**October 30, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**

Location: . . . . . Evanston, Ill.
Nickname: . . . . . Wildcats
Enrollment: . . . . . 7,400
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Purple & White
Arena (Capacity): . . . . . Welsh-Ryan (8,117)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Rick Taylor
Head Coach: . . . . . Kevin Renshler
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Ohio State (1987)
Record at School: . . . . . 28-35 (2 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 84-102 (6 years)
Assistant Coaches: Bridget Norris, Russell Cooper
1998 Record: . . . . . 15-17
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 6/7
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 2/4
Volleyball SID: . . . . . LaTonya Sadler
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (847) 467-3746
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (847) 491-8818
Internet Address: . . . . . www.nusports.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (847) 491-8852
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 18-6
Last Meeting: Penn State handed the Wildcats a 15-5, 15-3, 15-6 loss in Rec Hall last November.

## Purdue

**October 15, 7 p.m., West Lafayette, Ind.**
**November 27, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**

Location: . . . . . West Lafayette, Ind.
Nickname: . . . . . Boilermakers
Enrollment: . . . . . 36,878
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Old Gold & Black
Arena (Capacity): . Intercollegiate Athletic Facility (1,696)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Morgan J. Burke
Head Coach: . . . . . Jeff Hulsmeyer
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Kentucky (1988)
Record at School: . . . . . First Year
Overall Record: . . . . . 160-69 (6 years)
Assistant Coaches: . . Laura Leaton, Janet Jaeger
1998 Record: . . . . . 14-15
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 7/4
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 3/3
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Kathleen Offer
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (765) 494-6235
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (765) 494-5447
Internet Address: . . . . www.purduesports.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (765) 494-6779
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 20-5
Last Meeting: The Lions swept the Boilermakers 15-3, 15-7, 15-7 in Rec Hall last October.

**Katie Schumacher has one season under her belt and should make a significant impact in 1999.**

## Wisconsin

**October 16, 7 p.m., Madison, Wisc.**
**November 26, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**

Location: . . . . . Madison, Wisc.
Nickname: . . . . . Badgers
Enrollment: . . . . . 40,196
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Cardinal & White
Arena (Capacity): . Wisconsin Field House (10,600)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Pat Richter
Head Coach: . . . . . Pete Waite
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Ball State (1981)
Record at School: . . . . . First Year
Overall Record: . . . . . 266-102 (11 years)
Assistant Coaches: . Christy Johnson, Robert Pulliza
1998 Record: . . . . . 30-5
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . 3-1
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . Seventh
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 8/6
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 4/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Diane Nordstrom
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (608) 262-9024
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (608) 265-8051
Internet Address: . . . . . www.wisc.edu/ath
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (608) 263-2249
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 18-1
Last Meeting: The Lions opened with a 15-5 win and closed out the Badgers with a 15-12, 15-10 sweep.

## Iowa

**October 22, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**
**November 20, 7 p.m., Iowa City, Iowa**

Location: . . . . . Iowa City, Iowa
Nickname: . . . . . Hawkeyes
Enrollment: . . . . . 27,871
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Black & Old Gold
Arena (Capacity): Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,000)
Athletic Director: . . Dr. Christine H.B. Grant
Head Coach: . . . . . Rita Buck-Crockett
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Houston (19??)
Record at School: . . . . . 9-20 (1 year)
Overall Record: . . . . . 9-20 (1 year)
Assistant Coaches: . . . . . Anne-Sylvie Monnet, . . . . . .Lonise Norfleet
1998 Record: . . . . . 9-20
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 5/6
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 1/5
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Derick S. Hackett
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (319) 335-6590
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (319) 335-9417
Internet Address: . . . www.hawkeyesports.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (319) 335-7284
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 18-0
Last Meeting: Penn State traveled to Iowa in early November where it handed the Hawkeyes a 15-13, 15-2, 15-3 loss.

## Minnesota

**October 23, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.**
**November 19, 7 p.m., Minneapolis, Minn.**

Location: . . . . . Minneapolis, Minn.
Nickname: . . . . . Golden Gophers
Enrollment: . . . . . 38,000
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Maroon & Gold
Arena (Capacity): . . . . Sports Pavilion (5,700)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Chris Voelz
Head Coach: . . . . . Mike Hebert
Alma Mater (Year): . Cal-Santa Barbara (1966)
Record at School: . . . . . 64-35 (3 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 636-292 (23 years)
Assistant Coaches: . . Maurice Batie, Nao Ikeda
1998 Record: . . . . . 7-13
1998 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1998 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 11/3
Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 5/1
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Bruce Wolfe
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (612) 624-3335
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (612) 624-8018
Internet Address: . . . . www.gophersports.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (612) 626-1394
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 16-2
Last Meeting: The mid-November meeting ended with Penn State defeating Minnesota 15-7, 15-5, 15-10.



Penn State is 140-20 (.875) in conference play since joining the Big Ten in 1991, and is 170-32 (.842) all-time against conference foes.

# 1998 Results

| Date | | Opponent | Score | Score-by-game | Time | Attend |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Penn State Invitational* | | | |
| Sept. | 4 | ILLINOIS-CHICAGO | W, 3-0 | 15-4, 15-1, 15-2 | 1:04 | 2,558 |
| Sept. | 5 | YOUNGSTOWN STATE | W, 3-0 | 15-5, 15-6, 15-0 | 0:51 | 576 |
| Sept. | 5 | WILLIAM & MARY | W, 3-0 | 15-2, 15-4, 15-7 | 1:07 | 2,224 |
| Sept. | 8 | at West Virginia | W, 3-0 | 15-1, 15-10, 15-4 | 1:00 | 200 |
| | | | *USA Cup at Mother McAuley High School in Chicago* | | | |
| Sept. | 11 | vs. No. 20 UCLA | W, 3-0 | 15-3, 15-7, 15-9 | 1:15 | 800 |
| Sept. | 12 | vs. Illinois | W, 3-0 | 15-6, 15-6, 15-7 | 1:16 | 800 |
| Sept. | 15 | BUCKNELL | W, 3-0 | 15-0, 15-2, 15-0 | 0:54 | 1,273 |
| | | | *Penn State Classic* | | | |
| Sept. | 18 | NEW ORLEANS | W, 3-0 | 15-5, 15-6, 15-3 | 1:08 | 1,915 |
| Sept. | 19 | MORGAN STATE | W, 3-0 | 15-2, 15-7, 15-0 | 0:45 | 782 |
| Sept. | 19 | AMERICAN | W, 3-0 | 15-13, 15-4, 15-9 | 1:33 | 1,994 |
| Sept. | 23 | No. 14 OHIO STATE | W, 3-0 | 15-1, 15-3, 15-3 | 0:54 | 2,154 |
| Sept. | 25 | at No. 24 Minnesota | W, 3-0 | 15-7, 15-7, 15-8 | 1:35 | 2,372 |
| Oct. | 2 | at No. 20 Illinois | W, 3-2 | 15-6, 15-7, 15-17, 8-15, 15-12 | 2:20 | 2,023 |
| Oct. | 3 | at Purdue | W, 3-0 | 15-8, 15-2, 15-3 | 1:25 | 1,979 |
| Oct. | 9 | IOWA | W, 3-0 | 15-4, 15-6, 15-4 | 1:10 | 2,092 |
| Oct. | 10 | No. 6 WISCONSIN | W, 3-1 | 13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-3 | 1:56 | 3,879 |
| Oct. | 16 | MICHIGAN | W, 3-0 | 15-0, 15-5, 15-4 | 1:02 | 2,116 |
| Oct. | 17 | No. 22 MICHIGAN STATE | W, 3-0 | 15-3, 15-7, 15-6 | 1:14 | 3,363 |
| Oct. | 23 | at Indiana | W, 3-0 | 15-9, 15-6, 15-6 | 1:25 | 1,143 |
| Oct. | 24 | at Northwestern | W, 3-0 | 15-11, 15-1, 15-6 | 1:35 | 618 |
| Oct. | 30 | PURDUE | W, 3-0 | 15-3, 15-7, 15-7 | 1:14 | 3,286 |
| Oct. | 31 | No. 17 ILLINOIS | W, 3-0 | 15-6, 15-9, 15-2 | 1:24 | 5,167 |
| Nov. | 6 | at No. 8 Wisconsin | W, 3-0 | 15-5, 15-12, 15-10 | 1:35 | 7,001 |
| Nov. | 7 | at Iowa | W, 3-0 | 15-13, 15-2, 15-3 | 1:20 | 536 |
| Nov. | 11 | at Ohio State | W, 3-0 | 15-5, 15-9, 15-9 | 1:15 | 904 |
| Nov. | 14 | No. 25 MINNESOTA | W, 3-0 | 15-7, 15-5, 15-10 | 1:16 | 6,229 |
| Nov. | 20 | at No. 14 Michigan State | W, 3-0 | 15-6, 15-7, 15-13 | 1:35 | 3,523 |
| Nov. | 21 | at Michigan | W, 3-0 | 15-7, 15-2, 15-3 | 1:08 | 936 |
| Nov. | 27 | NORTHWESTERN | W, 3-0 | 15-5, 15-3, 15-6 | 1:16 | 5,347 |
| Nov. | 28 | INDIANA | W, 3-0 | 15-5, 15-6, 15-10 | 1:16 | 5,383 |
| | | | *NCAA First Round* | | | |
| Dec. | 4 | BUCKNELL | W, 3-0 | 15-5, 15-1, 15-5 | 1:04 | 1,823 |
| | | | *NCAA Second Round* | | | |
| Dec. | 5 | CLEMSON | W, 3-0 | 15-2, 15-11, 15-5 | 1:16 | 2,035 |
| | | | *NCAA Central Region Semi-Final* | | | |
| Dec. | 11 | No. 23 LOUISVILLE | W, 3-0 | 15-5, 15-8, 15-2 | 1:15 | 2,359 |
| | | | *NCAA Central Region Final* | | | |
| Dec. | 12 | No. 7 BRIGHAM YOUNG | W, 3-0 | 18-16, 15-2, 15-10 | 1:39 | 3,236 |
| | | | *NCAA National Semifinal — Kohl Center, Madison, Wisc.* | | | |
| Dec. | 17 | vs. No. 3 Nebraska | W, 3-1 | 15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11 | 2:27 | 12,327 |
| | | | *NCAA National Championship — Kohl Center, Madison, Wisc.* | | | |
| Dec. | 19 | vs. No. 1 Long Beach State | L, 2-3 | 3-15, 10-15, 15-13, 16-14, 12-15 | 2:24 | 13,194 |

* Big Ten Matches  Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

**TEAM RECORD: (W-L)**

Overall: 35-1
Conference: 20-0
Home: 21-0
Away: 11-0
Neutral: 3-1
3 games: 32-0
4 games: 2-0
5 games: 1-1
Against Ranked Teams: 13-1

**1998 Attendance Figures**

| Site | Matches | Total | Per Match |
|---|---|---|---|
| Home | 21 | 59,791 | 2,847 |
| Away | 11 | 21,235 | 1,930 |
| Neutral | 4 | 27,121 | 6,780 |
| **Total** | **36** | **108,147** | **3,004** |

**Nittany Lion Notables**

When Penn State and Long Beach State met in the NCAA Championship, both teams sported indentical 35-0 records — the first time undefeated squads had played for the NCAA women's volleyball title.

# 1998 Statistics

## OVERALL MATCH STATISTICS

**RECORD: 35-1 (HOME: 21-0; AWAY: 11-0; NEUTRAL: 3-1)**

| PLAYER | GP | MP | K | E | TA | PCT. | A | SA | SE | RE | DG | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miller | 100 | 36 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 0 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoff | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .500 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bremner | 114 | 36 | 248 | 46 | 485 | .416 | 1364 | 23 | 26 | 0 | 220 | 5 | 65 | 70 | 4 | 10 |
| Cacciamani | 114 | 36 | 442 | 86 | **863** | .413 | 21 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 165 | **33** | **160** | **193** | 17 | 2 |
| Edwards | 15 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 35 | .400 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 0 |
| Stout | 102 | 34 | 185 | 41 | 391 | .368 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 65 | 28 | 152 | 180 | 17 | 3 |
| Cochran | 114 | 36 | 322 | 66 | 716 | .358 | 50 | 8 | 28 | 30 | 230 | 9 | 55 | 64 | 7 | 1 |
| Anderson | 114 | 36 | 325 | 109 | 714 | .303 | 104 | **32** | 43 | 5 | 298 | 5 | 120 | 125 | 12 | 1 |
| Schonveld | 112 | 36 | 298 | 100 | 771 | .257 | 68 | 23 | 34 | 26 | **318** | 20 | 81 | 101 | 15 | 0 |
| Ebuwei | 73 | 36 | 2 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rome | 13 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 5 | .200 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schumacher | 13 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 26 | .077 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Schlottfeldt | 100 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 7 | .000 | 32 | 23 | 25 | 10 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Quick | 16 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **PENN STATE** | **114** | **36** | **1854** | **462** | **4020** | **.346** | **1671** | **153** | **198** | **79** | **1657** | **103** | **648** | **427.0** | **76** | **17** |
| **Opponents** | **114** | **36** | **1427** | **949** | **4431** | **.108** | **1313** | **79** | **180** | **153** | **1451** | **37** | **290** | **182.0** | **89** | **46** |

## BIG TEN MATCH STATISTICS

**RECORD: 20-0 (HOME: 10-0; AWAY: 10-0)**

| PLAYER | GP | MP | K | E | TA | PCT. | A | SA | SE | RE | DG | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rome | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller | 58 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ebuwei | 47 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 3 | .667 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cacciamani | 63 | 20 | **229** | 41 | **443** | .424 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 95 | **23** | **96** | **119** | 11 | 0 |
| Stout | 62 | 20 | 119 | 21 | 248 | .395 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 16 | 90 | 106 | 9 | 1 |
| Bremner | 63 | 20 | 137 | 30 | 271 | .395 | 772 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 127 | 3 | 40 | 43 | 3 | 6 |
| Cochran | 63 | 20 | 185 | 32 | 392 | .390 | 32 | 5 | 9 | 23 | 116 | 4 | 31 | 35 | 5 | 0 |
| Anderson | 63 | 20 | 202 | 61 | 424 | .333 | 62 | **20** | 24 | 3 | 160 | 3 | 64 | 67 | 5 | 0 |
| Schonveld | 63 | 20 | 169 | 58 | 438 | .253 | 32 | 15 | 17 | 15 | **165** | 16 | 53 | 69 | 7 | 0 |
| Schlottfeld | 58 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 22 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Edwards | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Quick | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schumacher | 7 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 9 | -.444 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **PENN STATE** | **63** | **20** | **1045** | **247** | **2231** | **.358** | **948** | **90** | **99** | **49** | **901** | **65** | **377** | **253.5** | **40** | **7** |
| **Opponents** | **63** | **20** | **831** | **544** | **2491** | **.115** | **770** | **49** | **109** | **90** | **790** | **22** | **164** | **104.0** | **46** | **15** |

(Team leader for each category in bold.)

## 1998 INDIVIDUAL MATCH BESTS

Kills: . . . . . 33 - Lauren Cacciamani vs. Long Beach State (12/19)
Attacks: . . . 69 - Lauren Cacciamani vs. Long Beach State (12/19)
Hitting Pct.: . . .833 (10-0-12) - Lauren Cacciamani vs. Bucknell (12/4)
Assists: . . . . . 61 - Bonnie Bremner vs. Brigham Young (12/12)
Block Solos: . . 4 - Stout at Indiana & Cacciamani vs. Wisconsin (10/10)
Block Assists: . . . . . 13 - Lauren Cacciamani at Illinois (10/2)
Total Blocks: . . . . . 13 - Lauren Cacciamani at Illinois (10/2)
Digs: . . . . . 22 - Lindsay Anderson at Illinois (10/2)
Aces: . . . . . 5 - Lindsay Anderson vs. Michigan (10/16)

## 1998 TEAM MATCH BESTS

Kills: . . . . . 87 at Illinois (10/2)
Attacks: . . . . . 211 vs. Long Beach State (12/19)
Hitting Pct.: . . . . . .529 vs. Bucknell (9/15)
Assists: . . . . . 79 at Illinois (10/2)
Block Solos: . . . . . 7 vs. Northwestern (11/27)
Block Assists: . . . . . 40 at Illinois (10/2)
Total Blocks: . . . . . 23.0 at Illinois (10/2)
Digs: . . . . . 95 vs. Nebraska (12/17)
Aces: . . . . . 10 vs. Michigan State (10/17)



In 1998, Penn State led the nation in hitting percentage (.346) and was third in blocks per game (3.75).

# 1998 Match-By-Match Highs

| Opponent | Kills | Attempts | Assists | Digs | Total Blocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ILLINOIS-CHICAGO | Cacciamani 13 | Cacciamani 20 | Bremner 31 | Cochran 5 | Cacciamani 6 |
| YOUNGSTOWN STATE | And., Cacc. & Coch. 9 | Cacciamani 22 | Bremner 33 | Cochran 7 | Cacciamani 4 |
| WILLIAM & MARY | Cacciamani 8 | Cacciamani 19 | Bremner 30 | Cochran 10 | Cacciamani 9 |
| at West Virginia | Cacciamani 11 | Cochran 28 | Bremner 27 | Schonveld 15 | Cacciamani 6 |
| vs. No. 20 UCLA | Schonveld 13 | Schonveld 29 | Bremner 36 | Cochran 13 | Cacciamani 6 |
| vs. Illinois | Cacciamani 13 | Cacciamani 31 | Bremner 28 | Anderson 12 | Cacciamani 6 |
| BUCKNELL | Cochran 9 | Cochran 14 | Bremner 19 | Schonveld 8 | Cacciamani 6 |
| NEW ORLEANS | Cacciamani 19 | Cacciamani 33 | Bremner 41 | Schonveld 9 | Stout 6 |
| MORGAN STATE | Cacciamani 9 | Cacciamani 18 | Bremner 24 | Anderson 9 | Cacciamani 3 |
| AMERICAN | Cacciamani 11 | Anderson 23 | Bremner 38 | Schonveld 11 | Stout 9 |
| No. 14 OHIO STATE | Cacciamani 12 | Cacciamani 22 | Bremner 25 | Miller 9 | Cacciamani 7 |
| at No. 24 Minnesota | Cacciamani 15 | Cacciamani 29 | Bremner 55 | Schonveld 10 | Schonveld 7 |
| at No. 20 Illinois | Cacciamani 21 | Schonveld 48 | Bremner 59 | **Anderson 22** | **Cacciamani 13** |
| at Purdue | Cochran 15 | Cacc. & Coch. 25 | Bremner 38 | Brem. & Schon. 8 | Stout 4 |
| IOWA | Anderson 10 | Cochran 20 | Bremner 34 | Brem. & Schon. 10 | Cacciamani 8 |
| No. 6 WISCONSIN | Anderson 16 | Schonveld 37 | Bremner 47 | Anderson 17 | Stout 8 |
| MICHIGAN | Cacciamani 9 | Schonveld 16 | Bremner 29 | Schonveld 11 | Cacciamani 6 |
| No. 22 MICHIGAN STATE | Cacciamani 11 | Schonveld 21 | Bremner 37 | Schonveld 8 | Cacciamani 7 |
| at Indiana | Cacciamani 13 | And. & Cacc. 29 | Bremner 36 | Schonveld 12 | Stout 7 |
| at Northwestern | Cacciamani 15 | And., Cacc. & Schon. 23 | Bremner 43 | Bremner 8 | Stout 7 |
| PURDUE | Cochran 13 | Cochran 20 | Bremner 33 | Cochran 8 | Stout 5 |
| No. 17 ILLINOIS | Cacciamani 16 | Schonveld 28 | Bremner 55 | Cacciamani 8 | Stout 7 |
| at No. 8 Wisconsin | Schonveld 13 | Schonveld 33 | Bremner 40 | Anderson 13 | Cacciamani 6 |
| at Iowa | Cacc., Coch. 12 | Cochran 25 | Bremner 38 | Bremner 12 | Stout 10 |
| at Ohio State | Cochran 12 | Anderson 27 | Bremner 32 | Miller 10 | Cacc., Stout 5 |
| No. 25 MINNESOTA | Anderson 11 | Anderson 22 | Bremner 32 | Bremner 8 | Cacc., Stout 5 |
| at No. 14 Michigan State | Anderson 19 | Anderson 32 | Bremner 46 | Schonveld 10 | Cacciamani 6 |
| at Michigan | Cacciamani 11 | Cacciamani 17 | Bremner 36 | Anderson 9 | Stout 6 |
| NORTHWESTERN | Cochran 11 | Cochran 24 | Bremner 28 | Anderson 13 | Cacciamani 6 |
| INDIANA | Cacciamani 12 | Cochran 27 | Bremner 29 | Bremner 12 | Cacciamani 7 |
| BUCKNELL | Cacciamani 10 | Cochran 17 | Bremner 31 | Cacciamani 7 | Stout 5 |
| CLEMSON | Cacciamani 15 | Cacc., Schon. 22 | Bremner 47 | Schonveld 13 | Cacc., Stout 4 |
| No. 23 LOUISVILLE | Schonveld 16 | Schonveld 25 | Bremner 41 | And., Schon. 12 | Stout 9 |
| No. 7 BRIGHAM YOUNG | Schonveld 19 | Schonveld 39 | **Bremner 61** | Anderson 14 | Stout 8 |
| vs. No. 3 Nebraska | Cacciamani 20 | Cacc. & Coch. 46 | Bremner 56 | Anderson 21 | Stout 7 |
| vs. No. 1 Long Beach State | **Cacciamani 33** | **Cacciamani 69** | Bremner 58 | Anderson 16 | Stout 7 |
| Times led (including ties) | Cacciamani 23 | Cacciamani 15 | Bremner 36 | Schonveld 13 | Cacciamani 20 |
| | Cochran 7 | Schonveld 11 | | Anderson 11 | Stout 18 |
| | Anderson 5 | Cochran 9 | | Bremner 6 | Schonveld 1 |
| | Schonveld 4 | Anderson 6 | | Cochran 5 | |
| | | Schonveld 1 | | Miller 2 | |
| | | | | Cacciamani 2 | |

(Team season-highs in bold.)

## HOME COURT WINNING STREAKS

| No. | Team | Dates of Streak |
|---|---|---|
| 58 | Florida | Oct. 14, 1990 - Sept. 4, 1994 |
| 57 | **Penn State** | **Nov. 25, 1995 - current entering 1999** |
| 55 | Hawai'i | Oct. 23, 1986 - Nov. 11, 1989 |
| 52 | UCLA | Oct. 28, 1987 - Oct. 26, 1991 |
| 50 | Stanford | Nov. 19, 1993 - Aug. 23, 1997 |
| | Northern Iowa | Oct. 10, 1992 - Oct. 4, 1996 |
| 49 | Idaho | Nov. 14, 1992 - Sept. 17, 1996 |
| 43 | Nebraska | Sept. 5, 1992 - Dec. 10, 1994 |
| **42** | **Penn State** | **Sept. 23, 1989 - Sept. 28, 1991** |
| 41 | Nebraska | Sept. 8, 1995 - Oct. 18, 1997 |
| **37** | **Penn State** | **Sept. 18, 1987 - Sept. 22, 1989** |
| | LSU | Oct. 2, 1985 - Nov. 20, 1987 |

Steve Manuel

**Under the watchful eye of former setter Erin Appleman, Bonnie Bremner earned first-team All-America honors in both 1997 and '98.**

**Nittany Lion Notables** Not only does Penn State own three of the longest home winning streaks in NCAA history, but the Lions also ended Stanford's 50-match streak in 1997 and Nebraska's 43-match home court run in 1994.

# 1998 Recap

It's really simple --of the 64 teams that are invited to play in the NCAA Tournament, only one wins its last match of the year: the national champion.

To even think that 1998 was a failure because of one match couldn't be further from the truth. Penn State had a year full of accomplishments--none greater than perhaps its march to the title game with an unblemished record. With both Penn State and Long Beach State sporting identical 35-0 marks, it was the first time undefeated squads had played for the NCAA women's volleyball title.

"Our team had a marvelous year," said head coach Russ Rose. "And if you judge it all on the last match, that's a tough way to look at it. I thought the players improved a lot and had a great zest for the game. They played with a passion and had fun."

Of the 35 wins amassed, an incredible 32 of those were three-game sweeps. Only Wisconsin and Nebraska pushed a fourth game which both teams lost, while Illinois forced five games in Champaign.

"Illinois played awfully well that night and we were not as sharp as we would have liked to have been. I was disappointed in hindsight because we went from being ranked first in the country to second in the country even though we won against a good team on the road."

Ah yes...the No. 1 ranking. The Lions were the preseason favorites in the *USA Today*/AVCA Coaches Top 25 and they held that spot for five weeks--until Long Beach State claimed the top position. But Penn State had its chance to knock the 49ers off only to come up three points shy.

"It didn't really change the complexion of things," Rose said. "We had the opportunity to beat Long Beach State and didn't get the job done in the last match. We played well enough to get there, but not well enough to win it."

## THREE POINTS AWAY

In the championship match, the Lions fell behind early, dropping the first two games 15-3, 15-10 and were forced to play catchup. Games three and four were tight, but State prevailed (15-13, 16-14) to force the fifth and deciding game.

Penn State held an early lead,but wasn't able to capitalize as Long Beach State captured its third NCAA title with a 15-12 win.

"I thought we played hard," Rose said of the championship match. "I don't care that we lost the first two games and fought back. If there were lessons to be learned and the players learned them, they're going to be better. That's great. I don't look at it as we let it slip away or anything like that."

When it was all over, Lauren Cacciamani was named the NCAA Championship's Co-Most Outstanding Player. The junior was also a first-team All American and Academic All-American.

**The Nittany Lions closed out the regular season with a 30-0 mark, including 20-0 in the Big Ten.**

Setter Bonnie Bremner was honored as the Big Ten Player of the Year for the second-consecutive season. The junior was also a first-team All-America selection and named the Academic All-American of the Year for Women's Volleyball for her work in the classrom.

Senior Lindsay Anderson was an All-American and joined Bremner, Cacciamani and Christy Cochran on the All-Big Ten First Team.

For the third-consecutive season, Penn State was invincible at home. The Lions added 21 victories in 1998 to extend its home court winning streak to 57--the second longest in NCAA history. The number leaves State one win shy of tying Florida's record of 58 set between 1990-1994.

And with the success, the fans came out in large numbers. With an average of 2,847 fans per match, Penn State's attendance ranked third in the country only behind Hawai'i (6,880) and Nebraska (3,866).

"The fans came out in large numbers because of the energy the players brought to the game," Rose said. "The community really embraced them so it was a very exciting year."

## LIONS STILL WIN TITLES

The Nittany Lions opened the season by winning the Penn State Invitational with wins over Illinois-Chicago, Youngstown State and William & Mary. Their first test of the season came at the USA Cup at the Mother McAuley High School in Chicago. The Lions disposed of No. 20 UCLA then captured the title with a sweep of Illinois.

Back home with its winning streak on the line, Penn State rolled through New Orleans, Morgan State and American to capture the Penn State Classic title and headed into conference action with a 10-0 mark.

The Big Ten season opened with matches against three opponents ranked in the top 25--Ohio State (No. 14), at Minnesota (No. 24) and at Illinois (No. 20). Although the Lions went 3-0 in the stretch, they fell from their No. 1 ranking to No. 2.

Penn State flew through the remaining Big Ten season with a perfect 20-0 record becoming only the fifth school to accomplish this feat and the first since Ohio State last did it in 1991.

"The Big Ten is a very competitive conference and to go undefeated was just a great achievement for those players," Rose said. "The Big Ten has great coaching and marvelous support all across the board. To be able to do that was a great tribute to those young people that worked so hard and have left a great legacy."

## SENIORS LEAVE MARK

Penn State said goodbye to a senior class that won three Big Ten championships and appeared in two NCAA Final Fours. Anderson, Cochran, Tomuke Ebuwei and Emily Stout compiled a 127-14 record, including 71-2 at home, during their four years in Happy Valley.

"The leadership that was provided by that senior class was key in the performance that got us into two Final Fours," Rose said. "They all made great contributions in different ways to the three Big Ten championships that they won and two Final Fours and a fifth-place finish in their last three years. I think they made a great contribution to our program. They worked hard and meant a lot to our fans and to the staff."

It wasn't just the leadership that made the seniors special. What each senior brought to the program will be missed.

"The energy Christy brought to practice and life was a one-of-a-kind exposure," Rose said. "Lindsay provided great experience and played the game at a very high level. She didn't have a real outgoing personality on the floor, but was a very steady player that allowed other people to be good. Emily was an incredibly hard worker that we could always depend on to do certain things and allow other people around her to be better. Tomuke was a great leader from the back row and the sidelines. They will be missed."



Penn State has one losing season in school history — 1976. In the program's first year the Nittany Lions went 6-11-3.

# The Big Ten Conference

## 1998 FINAL STANDINGS

| | | Big Ten | | Overall | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | W-L | Pct. | W-L | Pct. |
| 1. | **PENN STATE** | 20-0 | 1.000 | 35-1 | .972 |
| 2. | Wisconsin | 17-3 | .850 | 30-4 | .882 |
| 3. | Michigan State | 15-5 | .750 | 23-7 | .767 |
| 4. | Illinois | 13-7 | .650 | 22-11 | .667 |
| 5. | Indiana | 9-11 | .450 | 17-14 | .548 |
| | Ohio State | 9-11 | .450 | 17-14 | .548 |
| 7. | Purdue | 8-12 | .400 | 14-15 | .483 |
| 8. | Minnesota | 7-13 | .350 | 17-14 | .548 |
| 9. | Northwestern | 5-15 | .250 | 15-17 | .469 |
| 10. | Michigan | 4-16 | .200 | 12-18 | .400 |
| 11. | Iowa | 3-17 | .150 | 9-20 | .310 |

**Christy Cochran was one of five Lions in the top 20 in the Big Ten in hitting pct.**

## PENN STATE'S BIG TEN HISTORY

### Conference Finishes

1991: 2nd
1992: 1st (tied with Illinois)
1993: 1st
1994: 2nd
1995: 3rd
1996: 1st (tied with Michigan State)
1997: 1st (tied with Wisconsin)
1998: 1st

First Big Ten Victory: def. Indiana, 3-1
Sept. 27, 1991 at Rec Hall
Longest Big Ten Winning Streak: 29
Nov. 1, 1997 - current
Longest Big Ten Home Win Streak: 31
Nov. 25, 1995 - current
Longest Big Ten Road Win Streak: 14
Nov. 1, 1997 - current
Big Ten Sweeps (Season): 18, 1998

## 1998 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS (OVERALL)

| | |
|---|---|
| Hitting Efficiency: | Bonnie Bremner, Penn State, .416 |
| Penn State: | Lauren Cacciamani, 2nd, .413 |
| | Emily Stout, 3rd, .368 |
| | Christy Cochran, 6th, .358 |
| | Lindsay Anderson, 11th, .303 |
| Kills Per Game: | Jenna Wrobel, Michigan State, 5.94 |
| Penn State: | Lauren Cacciamani, 10th, 3.88 |
| Assists Per Game: | Melissa Beitz, Illinois, 15.49 |
| Penn State: | Bonnie Bremner, 7th, 11.96 |
| Aces Per Game: | Lindsey Berg, Minnesota, 0.57 |
| Penn State: | None in top 10 |
| Blocks Per Game: | Emily Stout, Penn State, 1.76 |
| Penn State: | Lauren Cacciamani, 2nd, 1.69 |
| | Lindsay Anderson, 9th, 1.10 |
| Digs Per Game: | Tracey Marshall, Illinois, 3.88 |
| Penn State: | Carrie Schonveld, 3rd, 2.84 |
| | Lindsay Anderson, 9th, 2.61 |

## 1998 TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS (OVERALL)

| | |
|---|---|
| Hitting Percentage: | Penn State, .346 |
| Kills Per Game: | Illinois, 18.50 |
| | (Penn State, 6th, 16.26) |
| Assists Per Game: | Illinois, 16.62 |
| | (Penn State, 5th, 14.66) |
| Aces Per Game: | Minnesota, 1.89 |
| | (Penn State, 11th, 1.34) |
| Blocks Per Game: | Penn State, 3.75 |
| Digs Per Game: | Illinois, 16.83 |
| | (Penn State, 5th, 14.54) |

## CONFERENCE RECORDS (SINCE 1991*)

| | | W-L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **PENN STATE** | 140-20 | .875 |
| 2. | Ohio State | 123-37 | .769 |
| 3. | Wisconsin | 104-56 | .650 |
| 4. | Illinois | 100-60 | .625 |
| 5. | Minnesota | 88-72 | .550 |
| 6. | Michigan State | 81-79 | .506 |
| 7. | Michigan | 69-91 | .431 |
| 8. | Purdue | 55-105 | .344 |
| 9. | Indiana | 53-107 | .331 |
| 10. | Iowa | 37-123 | .231 |
| 11. | Northwestern | 29-131 | .181 |

** Penn State's first season in the Big Ten was 1991.*

**Nittany Lion Notables** Since joining the Big Ten in 1991, the Nittany Lions have the best mark of any of the 11 schools in conference play (140-20).

# Postseason Tournaments

## ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT RESULTS (19-0)

**1983: First (Host: George Washington)**
- George Washington W 15-6, 15-8, 15-4
- Rhode Island W 15-11, 15-6, 15-6
- West Virginia W 15-6, 15-6, 15-6
- Temple W 15-8, 15-7, 15-5
- Rutgers W 15-10, 15-9, 15-7

**1984: First (Host: Rhode Island)**
- West Virginia W 15-2, 15-5, 15-5
- Rhode Island W 15-11, 15-4, 15-8

**1985: First (Host: West Virginia)**
- George Washington W 15-10, 15-4, 15-5
- Rhode Island W 15-12, 15-9, 15-12

**1986: First (Host: Rutgers)**
- George Washington W 15-3, 15-4, 15-5
- Rhode Island W 15-2, 15-9, 15-6

**1987: First (Host: Rhode Island)**
- Massachusetts W 15-6, 15-2, 15-6
- West Virginia W 15-11, 15-5, 15-6

**1988: First (Host: Penn State)**
- West Virginia W 15-9, 15-10, 15-5
- Rhode Island W 15-8, 15-11, 15-8

**1989: First (Host: George Washington)**
- West Virginia W 15-0, 15-3, 15-2
- Rhode Island W 15-8, 15-7, 15-10

**1990: First (Host: Temple)**
- West Virginia W 15-5, 15-0, 15-13
- George Washington W 15-2, 15-1, 15-5

During its nine year affiliation with the Atlantic 10 Conference, Penn State captured all eight conference titles and never lost a regular-season match.

## NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS (27-18)

| SEASON | OPPONENT | RESULT | GAME SCORES |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | CINCINNATI | W, 3-0 | 15-8, 15-6, 15-2 |
| | Pacific (1) | L, 2-3 | 10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15 |
| 1982 | at Nebraska | L, 0-3 | 13-15, 5-15, 13-15 |
| 1983 | PROVIDENCE | W, 3-0 | 15-10, 15-9, 15-9 |
| | UCLA (2) | L, 0-3 | 1-15, 14-16, 11-15 |
| 1984 | at Northwestern | W, 3-2 | 7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4 |
| | Pacific (3) | L, 0-3 | 4-15, 8-15, 12-15 |
| 1985 | at Nebraska | L, 0-3 | 8-15, 7-15, 12-15 |
| 1986 | WYOMING | W, 3-1 | 13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4 |
| | at Nebraska | L, 2-3 | 7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 9-15 |
| 1987 | at Purdue | L, 0-3 | 4-15, 9-15, 15-17 |
| 1988 | at Notre Dame | L, 1-3 | 13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15 |
| 1989 | at Illinois | L, 0-3 | 5-15, 9-15, 2-15 |
| 1990 | PURDUE | W, 3-0 | 15-8, 16-14, 15-4 |
| | Wisconsin (4) | W, 3-0 | 15-6, 15-6, 15-3 |
| | at Nebraska | L, 1-3 | 12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15 |
| 1991 | COLORADO | W, 3-2 | 8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-11 |
| | Ohio State (4) | L, 2-3 | 15-13, 9-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15 |
| 1992 | NOTRE DAME | W, 3-0 | 15-13, 15-8, 15-9 |
| | Stanford (5) | L, 0-3 | 13-15, 6-15, 13-15 |
| 1993 | NORTHERN ILLINOIS | W, 3-0 | 15-5, 15-8, 15-8 |
| | Colorado (6) | W, 3-2 | 9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-8, 15-7 |
| | Notre Dame (6) | W, 3-0 | 15-12, 15-5, 15-12 |
| | Brigham Young (7) | W, 3-1 | 15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12 |
| | Long Beach State (7) | L, 1-3 | 13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16 |
| 1994 | BALL STATE | W, 3-0 | 15-8, 15-5, 18-16 |
| | Notre Dame (4) | W, 3-0 | 15-4, 15-6, 15-2 |
| | at Nebraska | W, 3-1 | 12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8 |
| | UCLA (8) | L, 2-3 | 15-3, 4-15, 9-15, 15-5, 11-15 |
| 1995 | GEORGIA TECH | W, 3-0 | 15-8, 15-5, 15-5 |
| | at Nebraska | L, 3-1 | 7-15, 6-15, 16-14, 2-15 |
| 1996 | GEORGIA TECH | W, 3-0 | 15-7, 15-10, 15-13 |
| | Wisconsin (4) | W, 3-0 | 15-11, 15-5, 15-5 |
| | at Nebraska | L, 2-3 | 12-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9, 18-20 |
| 1997 | NORTHERN ILLINOIS | W, 3-0 | 15-8, 15-7, 15-4 |
| | OHIO STATE | W, 3-0 | 15-4, 15-4, 15-10 |
| | BRIGHAM YOUNG | W, 3-0 | 15-0, 15-12, 15-10 |
| | Florida (9) | W, 3-0 | 15-11, 15-12, 15-13 |
| | Stanford (9) | L, 2-3 | 10-15, 6-15, 15-2, 17-15, 9-15 |
| 1998 | BUCKNELL | W, 3-0 | 15-5, 15-1, 15-5 |
| | CLEMSON | W, 3-0 | 15-2, 15-11, 15-5 |
| | LOUISVILLE | W, 3-0 | 15-5, 15-8, 15-2 |
| | BRIGHAM YOUNG | W, 3-0 | 18-16, 15-2, 15-10 |
| | Nebraska (7) | W, 3-1 | 15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11 |
| | Long Beach State (7) | L, 2-3 | 3-15, 10-15, 15-13, 16-14, 12-15 |

*(1) at Northwestern (2) at Purdue (3) at Western Michigan (4) at Nebraska (5) at Illinois (6) at Minnesota (7) at Wisconsin (8) at Texas (9) at Spokane, Wash.*
*Home matches in* CAPS.

## NCAA TOURNAMENT BREAKDOWN

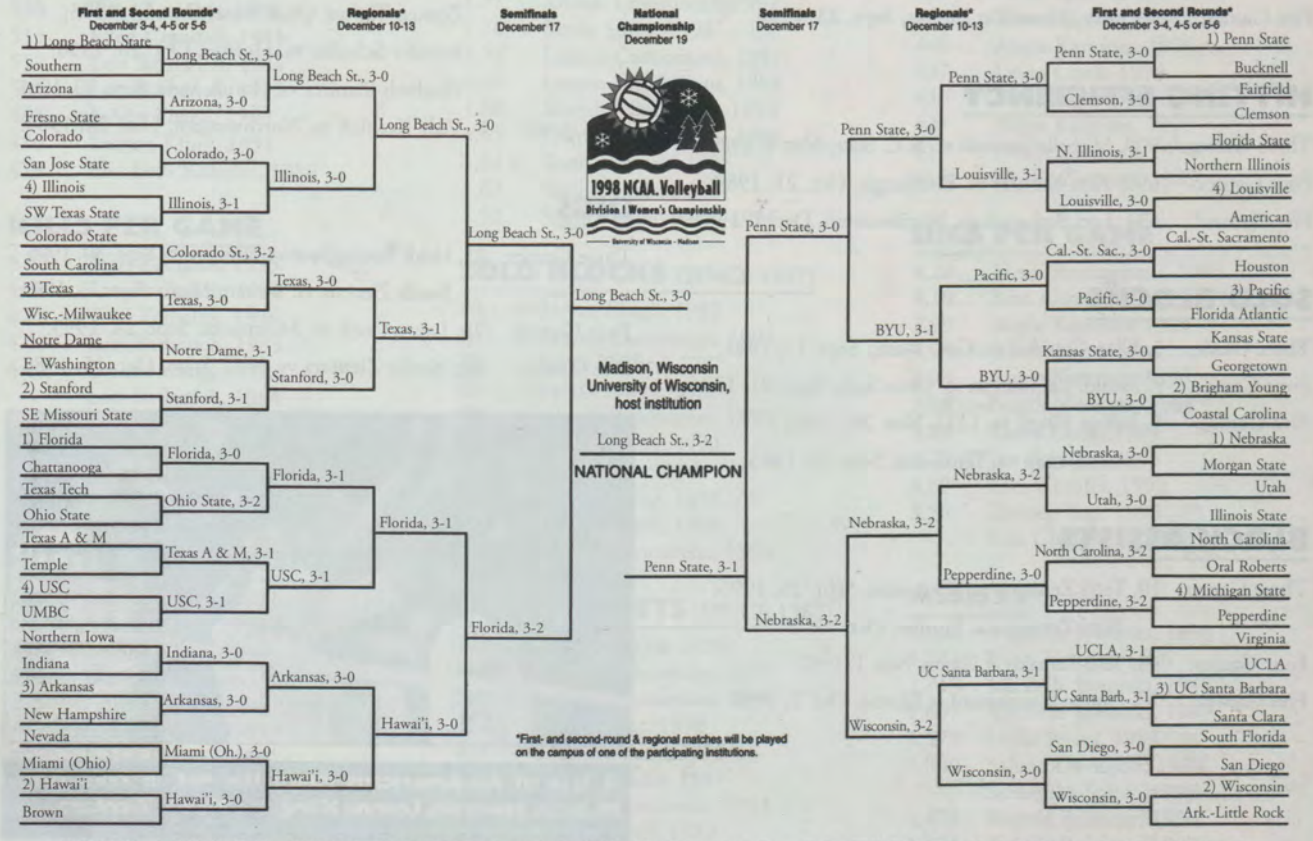
**At home: 17-0**
**On the road: 2-8**
**At neutral sites: 8-10**
**In three game matches: 16-7**
**In four game matches: 4-4**
**In five game matches: 3-7**
**In the 1980's: 3-9**
**In the 1990's: 24-9**

Penn State has faced Nebraska more than any other team in NCAA Tournament play — posting a 2-6 record against the Huskers, although each of the first seven matches were played in Lincoln.

**Nittany Lion Notables**

# 1998 NCAA Bracket

## 1998 Division I Women's VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP




## 1998 FINAL NATIONAL RANKINGS & ATTENDANCE FIGURES

### USA Today/AVCA

| School | Points | Record |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Long Beach State | 1,500 | 36-0 |
| **2. Penn State** | **1,440** | **35-1** |
| 3. Nebraska | 1,380 | 32-2 |
| 4. Florida | 1,302 | 35-3 |
| 5. Hawai'i | 1,200 | 32-3 |
| 6. Brigham Young | 1,179 | 31-4 |
| 7. Wisconsin | 1,167 | 30-5 |
| 8. Texas | 1,059 | 27-5 |
| 9. Stanford | 1,026 | 27-4 |
| 10. Pacific | 939 | 26-6 |
| 11. USC | 900 | 24-6 |
| 12. UC Santa Barbara | 888 | 28-6 |
| 13. Arkansas | 792 | 29-6 |
| 14. Illinois | 639 | 22-11 |
| 15. Pepperdine | 507 | 19-11 |
| 16. UCLA | 489 | 16-12 |
| 17. Colorado | 471 | 22-8 |
| 18. Texas A&M | 459 | 21-9 |
| 19. San Diego | 429 | 24-6 |
| 20. Arizona | 399 | 22-7 |
| 21. Louisville | 390 | 29-5 |
| 22. Michigan State | 336 | 23-8 |
| 23. Kansas State | 264 | 19-12 |
| 24. Ohio State | 108 | 17-14 |
| 25. Indiana | 36 | 16-14 |

### Volleyball Magazine

| School | Record |
|---|---|
| 1. Long Beach State | 36-0 |
| **2. Penn State** | **35-1** |
| 3. Florida | 35-3 |
| 4. Nebraska | 32-2 |
| 5. Stanford | 27-4 |
| 6. Hawai'i | 32-3 |
| 7. Brigham Young | 31-4 |
| 8. UC Santa Barbara | 28-6 |
| 9. Pacific | 26-6 |
| 10. Wisconsin | 30-5 |
| 11. USC | 24-6 |
| 12. Texas | 27-5 |
| 13. Arkansas | 29-6 |
| 14. Colorado | 22-8 |
| 15. Texas A & M | 21-9 |
| 16. San Diego | 24-6 |
| 17. UCLA | 16-12 |
| 18. Michigan State | 23-8 |
| 19. Pepperdine | 19-11 |
| 20. Northern Iowa | 25-3 |

*(Volleyball Magazine's final poll is released before the NCAA Tournament begins.)*

### NCAA Division I Average Attendance

| School | Avg. | Total | Dates |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Hawai'i | 6,880 | 144,476 | 21 |
| 2. Nebraska | 3,866 | 69,594 | 18 |
| **3. Penn State** | **2,847** | **59,791** | **21** |
| 4. Illinois State | 2,680 | 34,842 | 13 |
| 5. Wisconsin | 2,632 | 44,745 | 17 |
| 6. Long Beach St. | 2,409 | 45,769 | 19 |
| 7. Florida | 2,121 | 40,294 | 19 |
| 8. Texas | 1,947 | 31,149 | 16 |
| 9. Pacific | 1,894 | 30,299 | 16 |
| 10. Illinois | 1,828 | 27,419 | 15 |
| 11. Stanford | 1,770 | 24,775 | 14 |
| 12. Minnesota | 1,629 | 26,069 | 16 |
| 13. Northern Iowa | 1,510 | 13,588 | 9 |
| 14. Kansas State | 1,507 | 19,595 | 13 |
| 15. Purdue | 1,300 | 19,501 | 15 |
| 16. Washington St. | 1,288 | 15,461 | 12 |
| 17. Michigan St. | 1,253 | 20,049 | 16 |
| 18. Texas A&M | 1,156 | 12,717 | 11 |
| 19. Brigham Young | 1,032 | 19,609 | 19 |
| tie Colorado | 1,032 | 15,479 | 15 |
| 21. Washington | 1,000 | 11,002 | 11 |
| 22. Arizona | 992 | 11,905 | 12 |
| 23. UCLA | 955 | 10,506 | 11 |
| 24. Colorado State | 935 | 13,086 | 14 |
| 25. E. Washington | 911 | 8,196 | 9 |

**Nittany Lion Notables** Penn State was joined by Big Ten foes Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan State, Ohio State and Indiana in the final USA Today/AVCA Top 25 poll. The Lions and Badgers both finshed in the top 10.

# Single Match Records

## KILLS

Three Games: 25, JoAnn Elwell vs. Duke, Nov. 4, 1989.
Four Games: 34, Terri Zemaitis vs. George Mason, Oct. 6, 1995.
Five Games: 38, Terri Zemaitis at Illinois, Sept. 23, 1995.

## HITTING EFFICIENCY

Three Games: .909, Michelle Jaworski vs. N.C. State, Nov. 4, 1989.
Four Games: .692, Kim Kumfer vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 21, 1989.
Five Games: .634, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984.

## SOLO BLOCKS

Three Games: 9, Ellen Crandall vs. Geo. Wash., Sept. 12, 1981.
Four Games: 7, Saundi Lamoureux vs. Ohio State, Sept. 21, 1994
Five Games: 5, JoAnn Elwell vs. LSU, Nov. 28, 1987;
Marcia Leap vs. Tennessee, Nov. 30, 1985.

## BLOCK ASSISTS

Three Games: 10, Terri Zemaitis at Wisconsin, Sept. 28, 1996;
Terri Zemaitis at Purdue, Oct. 13, 1995.
Four Games: 14, Terri Zemaitis at Illinois, Nov. 1, 1997.
Five Games: 13, Lauren Cacciamani at Illinois, Oct. 2, 1998.

## SERVICE ACES

Three Games: 6, Jen Reimers vs. Temple, Sept. 27, 1992.
Four Games: 5, Terri Zemaitis vs. Stanford, Sept. 6, 1997;
Zeynep Ton vs. Ohio State, Oct. 13, 1993;
Jennifer Schuller vs. Hofstra, Oct. 20, 1990;
Elizabeth Ramirez vs. Florida State, Sept. 10, 1988
Five Games: 8, Vida Kernich vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 1983.

## DIGS

Three Games: 25, Heidi Rottinghaus vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 30, 1995
Noelle Zientara vs. Western Mich., Sept. 23, 1989;
Four Games: 28, Laura Cook vs. Minnesota, Sept. 24, 1993.
Five Games: 40, Noelle Zientara vs. N.C. State, Oct. 15, 1988.

**A trio of All-Americans guard the net in 1990 (l-r): Michelle Jaworski, Leanne Kling and Noelle Zientara.**

## THE LAST TIME PENN STATE ...

Won a Regular-Season Match ..... vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 1998 (15-5, 15-6, 15-10)
Lost a Regular-Season Match ..... at Wisconsin, Oct. 31, 1997 (11-15, 7-15, 15-6, 5-15)

Won a Non-Conference Home Match ..... vs. Brigham Young, Dec. 12, 1998 (18-16, 15-2, 15-10)
Lost a Non-Conference Home Match ..... vs. Nebraska, Sept. 9, 1993 (11-15, 15-9, 4-15, 17-15, 10-15)

Won a Big Ten Home Match ..... vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 1998 (15-5, 15-6, 15-10)
Lost a Big Ten Home Match ..... vs. Illinois, Nov. 24, 1995 (15-17, 13-15, 15-9, 15-3, 15-11)

Won a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 1998 (15-5, 15-6, 15-10)
Lost a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... at Wisconsin, Oct. 31, 1997 (11-15, 7-15, 15-6, 5-15)

Swept a Non-Conference Regular-Season Match ..... vs. American, Sept. 19, 1998 (15-13, 15-4, 15-9)
Was Swept in a Non-Conference Regular-Season Match ..... at Nebraska, Aug. 25, 1995 (4-15, 3-15, 6-15)

Swept a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 1998 (15-5, 15-6, 15-10)
Was Swept in a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... at Michigan State, Nov. 17, 1995 (14-16, 8-15, 7-15)

Penn State Swept Any Opponent at Home ..... vs. Brigham Young, Dec. 12, 1998 (18-16, 15-2, 15-10)
Penn State Was Swept By Any Opponent (Home) ..... vs. Ohio State, Nov. 1, 1995 (5-15, 14-16, 13-15)
Penn State Was Swept By Any Opponent (Away) ..... at Michigan State, Nov. 17, 1995 (14-16, 8-15, 7-15)



Penn State has not been swept since Nov. 17, 1995 — a span of 111 matches. In that time they have lost only nine matches, two in four games and seven in five games.

# Single-Season Records

## KILLS

| | |
|---|---|
| 666 | Lori Barberich, 1983 |
| 603 | Lori Barberich, 1981 |
| 580 | Terri Zemaitis, 1995 |
| 535 | Terri Zemaitis, 1996 |
| 513 | Ellen Crandall, 1981 |
| 512 | Lori Barberich, 1984 |
| 501 | Lori Barberich, 1982 |
| 483 | JoAnn Elwell, 1990 |
| 480 | Leanne Kling, 1991 |
| 479 | Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986 |

## KILLS PER GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| 5.00 | Terri Zemaitis, 1995 |
| 4.98 | Lori Barberich, 1981 |
| 4.78 | Terri Zemaitis, 1996 |
| 4.59 | Lori Barberich, 1983 |
| 4.45 | Leanne Kling, 1992 |
| | Lori Barberich, 1984 |
| 4.06 | Laura Cook, 1994 |
| 3.97 | Leanne Kling, 1991 |
| 3.92 | Laura Cook, 1992 |
| 3.88 | Lauren Cacciamani, 1998 |

## HITTING PERCENTAGE

| | |
|---|---|
| .501 | Lori Barberich, 1981 |
| .480 | JoAnn Elwell, 1990 |
| .436 | Leanne Kling, 1990 |
| .416 | Bonnie Bremner, 1998 |
| .413 | Lauren Cacciamani, 1998 |
| | Ellen Hensler, 1985 |
| .396 | JoAnn Elwell, 1989 |
| .386 | Bonnie Bremner, 1996 |
| .382 | Lori Barberich, 1983 |
| .375 | Lauren Cacciamani, 1997 |
| | Lori Barberich, 1984 |

## ATTACKS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,394 | Lori Barberich, 1983 |
| 1,319 | Terri Zemaitis, 1995 |
| 1,212 | Laura Cook, 1994 |
| 1,202 | Lori Barberich, 1982 |
| 1,174 | Terri Zemaitis, 1996 |
| 1,088 | Lori Barberich, 1984 |
| 1,046 | Lisa Leap, 1986 |
| 1,045 | Leanne Kling, 1991 |
| 1,034 | Marcia Leap, 1983 |
| 1,025 | Noelle Zientara, 1988 |

## TOTAL BLOCKS

| | |
|---|---|
| 400 | Marcia Leap, 1983 |
| 325 | Lori Barberich, 1983 |
| 315 | Ellen Hensler, 1983 |
| 207 | Terri Zemaitis, 1996 |
| 205 | Saundi Lamoureux, 1993 |
| 203 | Lauren Cacciamani, 1997 |
| 193 | Lauren Cacciamani, 1998 |
| 190 | Terri Zemaitis, 1995 |
| 188 | JoAnn Elwell, 1988 |
| 187 | Marcia Leap, 1985 |

## TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME

(SINCE 1987)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1.85 | Terri Zemaitis, 1996 |
| 1.77 | Saundi Lamoureux, 1992 |
| 1.76 | Emily Stout, 1998 |
| 1.74 | Lauren Cacciamani, 1997 |
| 1.69 | Lauren Cacciamani, 1998 |
| 1.68 | Saundi Lamoureux, 1993 |
| 1.65 | Lauren Cacciamani, 1996 |
| 1.64 | Terri Zemaitis, 1995 |
| 1.62 | Terri Zemaitis, 1997 |
| 1.52 | Saundi Lamoureux, 1994 |

## SOLO BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

| | |
|---|---|
| 83 | JoAnn Elwell, 1987 |
| 71 | Saundi Lamoureux, 1992 |
| 70 | Izetta Phillips, 1987 |
| 65 | JoAnn Elwell, 1988 |
| 62 | Saundi Lamoureux, 1993 |
| 54 | JoAnn Elwell, 1990 |
| 51 | Lisa Leap, 1987 |
| 46 | Leanne Kling, 1991 |
| 45 | Tammy Cairl, 1988 |
| 44 | Saundi Lamoureux, 1994 |

## BLOCK ASSISTS (SINCE 1987)

| | |
|---|---|
| 177 | Terri Zemaitis, 1996 |
| 163 | Lauren Cacciamani, 1997 |
| 160 | Lauren Cacciamani, 1998 |
| 152 | Emily Stout, 1998 |
| 151 | Terri Zemaitis, 1995 |
| 150 | Terri Zemaitis, 1997 |
| 143 | Saundi Lamoureux, 1993 |
| 141 | JoAnn Elwell, 1989 |
| 135 | Lauren Cacciamani, 1996 |
| 131 | Leanne Kling, 1991 |

## SERVICE ACES

| | |
|---|---|
| 72 | Noelle Zientara, 1988 |
| 67 | Ellen Hensler, 1983 |
| 63 | Michelle Jaworski, 1988 |
| 61 | Vida Kernich, 1986 |
| 60 | Ellen Hensler, 1985 |
| 59 | Lisa Chidester, 1983 |
| | Ellen Hensler, 1986 |
| 55 | Vida Kernich, 1983 |
| 54 | Lori Barberich, 1983 |
| 51 | Lisa Chidester, 1985 |

## SERVICE ACES PER GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| .56 | Noelle Zientara, 1988 |
| .51 | Ellen Hensler, 1985 |
| .47 | Ellen Hensler, 1983 |
| .46 | Michelle Jaworski, 1988 |
| | Lisa Chidester, 1985 |
| .43 | Ellen Hensler, 1984 |
| .42 | Ellen Hensler, 1986 |
| | Lisa Chidester, 1983 |
| .40 | Tammy Cairl, 1989 |
| .37 | Zeynep Ton, 1995 & 1993 |
| | Lori Barberich, 1983 |

## DIGS

| | |
|---|---|
| 507 | Kim Kumfer, 1991 |
| 498 | Noelle Zientara, 1988 |
| 479 | Heidi Rottinghaus, 1995 |
| 443 | Ellen Hensler, 1986 |
| 440 | Angie Kammer, 1996 |
| 437 | Laura Cook, 1994 |
| 430 | Kim Kumfer, 1990 |
| 427 | Angie Kammer, 1995 |
| 417 | Noelle Zientara, 1990 |
| 416 | Noelle Zientara, 1989 |

## DIGS PER GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| 4.20 | Heidi Rottinghaus, 1995 |
| 4.19 | Kim Kumfer, 1991 |
| 3.99 | Angie Kammer, 1995 |
| 3.95 | Jen Reimers, 1994 |
| 3.93 | Angie Kammer, 1996 |
| 3.86 | Noelle Zientara, 1988 |
| 3.80 | Laura Cook, 1994 |
| 3.79 | Jen Reimers, 1993 |
| 3.69 | Kim Kumfer, 1992 |
| 3.55 | Zeynep Ton, 1995 |
| | Lisa Chidester, 1985 |

## ASSISTS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,966 | Michelle Jaworski, 1990 |
| 1,741 | Ellen Hensler, 1986 |
| 1,713 | Michelle Jaworski, 1988 |
| 1,697 | Michelle Jaworski, 1989 |
| 1,579 | Leslie Peters, 1983 |
| 1,500 | Salima Davidson, 1994 |
| | Samantha Spink, 1995 |
| 1,478 | Bonnie Bremner, 1996 |
| 1,474 | Bonnie Bremner, 1997 |
| 1,454 | Salima Davidson, 1993 |

## ASSISTS PER GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| 14.04 | Michelle Jaworski, 1990 |
| 12.96 | Bonnie Bremner, 1996 |
| 12.93 | Samantha Spink, 1995 |
| 12.82 | Salima Davidson, 1994 |
| 12.65 | Salima Davidson, 1992 |

**Wild celebrations erupt both on the court and in the stands as the referee signals the final point against BYU in the 1997 NCAA East Region Final.**

**Nittany Lion Notables** Michelle Jaworski's 1,966 assists in 1990 ranks second all-time in the NCAA records behind BYU's Tami Hamilton who recorded 2,026 in 1984.

# Career Records

## KILLS

| | |
|---|---|
| 2,282 | Lori Barberich, 1981-84 |
| 1,842 | Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97 |
| 1,573 | JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90 |
| 1,482 | Marcia Leap, 1982-85 |
| 1,438 | Noelle Zientara, 1987-90 |
| 1,393 | Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89 |
| 1,274 | Leanne Kling, 1989-92 |
| 1,245 | Laura Cook, 1991-94 |
| 1,234 | Vida Kernich, 1983-86 |
| **1,164** | **Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-** |

## KILLS PER GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| 4.41 | Lori Barberich, 1981-84 |
| 4.02 | Terri Zemaitis, 1994-87 |
| 3.71 | Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89 |
| 3.37 | Laura Cook, 1991-94 |
| 3.31 | Leanne Kling, 1989-92 |
| 3.08 | JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90 |
| 2.97 | Marcia Leap, 1982-85 |
| 2.96 | Noelle Zientara, 1987-90 |
| 2.73 | Zeynep Ton, 1992-95 |
| 2.68 | Jen Reimers, 1991-94 |

## HITTING PERCENTAGE

| | |
|---|---|
| .386 | Lori Barberich, 1981-84 |
| .385 | JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90 |
| .325 | Noelle Zientara, 1987-90 |
| .324 | Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89 |
| .321 | Leanne Kling, 1989-92 |
| .306 | Tammy Cairl, 1988-90 |
| .304 | Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97 |
| .301 | Salima Davidson, 1991-94 |
| .300 | Zeynep Ton, 1992-95 |
| .291 | Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94 |

## ATTACKS

| | |
|---|---|
| 4,605 | Lori Barberich, 1981-84 |
| 4,084 | Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97 |
| 3,601 | Marcia Leap, 1982-85 |
| 3,431 | Noelle Zientara, 1987-90 |
| 3,273 | Vida Kernich, 1983-86 |
| 3,230 | Laura Cook, 1991-94 |
| 3,165 | Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89 |
| 3,059 | JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90 |
| 2,742 | Leanne Kling, 1989-92 |
| 2,631 | Zeynep Ton, 1992-95 |

## TOTAL BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

| | |
|---|---|
| 736 | Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97 |
| 712 | JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90 |
| **571** | **Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-** |
| 547 | Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94 |
| 471 | Leanne Kling, 1989-92 |
| 440 | Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90 |
| 382 | Salima Davidson, 1991-94 |
| 273 | Noelle Zientara, 1987-90 |
| 269 | Zeynep Ton, 1992-95 |
| 265 | Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91 |

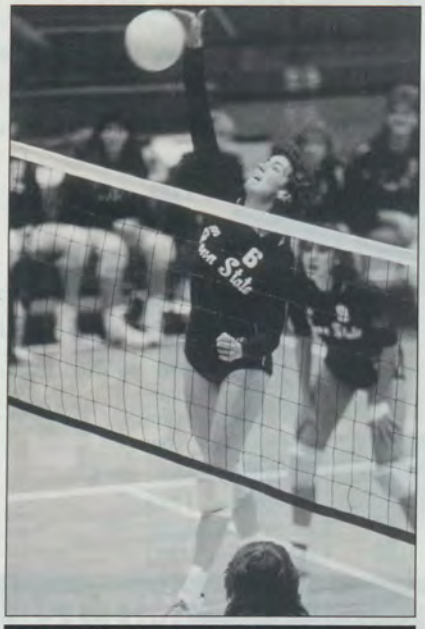
## TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME

(SINCE 1987)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1.61 | Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97 |
| | Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94 |
| 1.40 | JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90 |
| 1.22 | Leanne Kling, 1989-92 |
| 1.04 | Jenny Myszewski, 1991-93 |

## SOLO BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

| | |
|---|---|
| 243 | JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90 |
| 179 | Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94 |
| 128 | Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97 |
| 117 | Leanne Kling, 1989-92 |
| **113** | **Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-** |



**Marcia Leap is fourth all-time at Penn State in kills (1,482) and third in attacks (3,601).**

## BLOCK ASSISTS (SINCE 1987)

| | |
|---|---|
| 608 | Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97 |
| 469 | JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90 |
| **458** | **Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-** |
| 368 | Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94 |
| 354 | Leanne Kling, 1989-92 |

## ASSISTS

| | |
|---|---|
| 6,596 | Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90 |
| 5,455 | Salima Davidson, 1991-94 |
| 4,774 | Ellen Hensler, 1983-86 |
| **4,316** | **Bonnie Bremner, 1996-** |
| 1,516 | Samantha Spink, 1995-96 |

## ASSISTS PER GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| 12.52 | Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90 |
| 12.34 | Salima Davidson, 1991-94 |
| 11.23 | Samantha Spink, 1995-96 |
| 9.33 | Ellen Hensler, 1983-96 |

## SERVICE ACES

| | |
|---|---|
| 235 | Ellen Hensler, 1983-86 |
| 183 | Vida Kernich, 1983-86 |
| 175 | Lori Barberich, 1981-84 |
| 163 | Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90 |
| 155 | Noelle Zientara, 1987-90 |
| 151 | Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89 |
| 126 | Zeynep Ton, 1992-95 |
| 107 | Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91 |
| 105 | Kim Kumfer, 1989-92 |
| 83 | Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97 |

## SERVICE ACES PER GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| .46 | Ellen Hensler, 1983-86 |
| .43 | Lisa Chidester, 1983-85 |
| .32 | Zeynep Ton, 1992-95 |
| | Noelle Zientara, 1987-90 |
| .31 | Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90 |

## DIGS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,685 | Kim Kumfer, 1989-92 |
| 1,522 | Noelle Zientara, 1987-90 |
| 1,313 | Ellen Hensler, 1983-86 |
| 1,278 | Salima Davidson, 1991-94 |
| 1,265 | Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90 |
| 1,177 | Zeynep Ton, 1992-95 |
| 1,175 | Angie Kammer, 1993-96 |
| 1,167 | Vida Kernich, 1983-86 |
| 1,160 | Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91 |
| 1,146 | Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89 |

## DIGS PER GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| 3.53 | Kim Kumfer, 1989-92 |
| 3.46 | Angie Kammer, 1993-96 |
| 3.20 | Jen Reimers, 1991-94 |
| 3.13 | Noelle Zientara, 1987-90 |
| 3.00 | Zeynep Ton, 1992-95 |
| 2.98 | Laura Cook, 1991-94 |
| 2.89 | Salima Davidson, 1991-94 |
| 2.77 | Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993-96 |
| 2.56 | Ellen Hensler, 1983-86 |
| 2.51 | Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91 |

## GAMES PLAYED

| | |
|---|---|
| 527 | Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90 |
| 517 | Lori Barberich, 1981-84 |
| 513 | Ellen Hensler, 1983-86 |
| 510 | JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90 |
| 509 | Vida Kernich, 1983-86 |
| 499 | Marcia Leap, 1982-85 |
| 486 | Noelle Zientara, 1987-90 |
| 477 | Kim Kumfer, 1989-92 |
| 462 | Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91 |
| 458 | Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97 |



Lori Barberich recorded 2,282 kills from 1981-84, putting her fifth all-time in the NCAA charts.

# Team Season Records (since 1983)

## KILLS

| | |
|---|---|
| 2,075 | 1990 |
| 2,020 | 1989 |
| 1,999 | 1997 |
| 1,976 | 1996 |
| 1,913 | 1986 |

## KILLS PER GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| 17.18 | 1996 |
| 16.66 | 1997 |
| 16.32 | 1995 |
| 16.26 | 1998 |
| 15.88 | 1994 |

## ATTACKS

| | |
|---|---|
| 4,928 | 1993 |
| 4,861 | 1983 |
| 4,846 | 1994 |
| 4,821 | 1995 |
| 4,811 | 1986 |

## HITTING PERCENTAGE

| | |
|---|---|
| .367 | 1990 |
| .346 | 1998 |
| .316 | 1997 |
| .312 | 1996 |
| .297 | 1989 |

## ASSISTS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,966 | 1990 |
| 1,756 | 1997 |
| 1,750 | 1989 |
| 1,736 | 1996 |
| 1,721 | 1995 |

## ASSISTS PER GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| 15.10 | 1996 |
| 14.84 | 1995 |
| 14.82 | 1990 |
| 14.66 | 1998 |
| 14.65 | 1991 |

## SERVICE ACES

| | |
|---|---|
| 254 | 1987 |
| 247 | 1988 |
| 180 | 1990 |
| 170 | 1989 |
| 159 | 1992 |

## SERVICE ACES PER GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| 2.42 | 1988 |
| 2.23 | 1984 |
| 2.21 | 1986 |
| 1.95 | 1985 |
| 1.88 | 1989 |

## DIGS

| | |
|---|---|
| 2,435 | 1986 |
| 2,363 | 1994 |
| 2,354 | 1988 |
| 2,333 | 1989 |
| 2,330 | 1993 |

## DIGS PER GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| 20.20 | 1994 |
| 19.94 | 1995 |
| 19.10 | 1993 |
| 19.01 | 1991 |
| 18.12 | 1996 |

## SOLO BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

| | |
|---|---|
| 254 | 1987 |
| 247 | 1988 |
| 180 | 1990 |
| 170 | 1989 |
| 159 | 1992 |

## BLOCK ASSISTS (SINCE 1987)

| | |
|---|---|
| 657 | 1996 |
| 652 | 1997 |
| 648 | 1998 |
| 534 | 1994 |
| 504 | 1990 |

## TOTAL BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

| | |
|---|---|
| 493 | 1988 |
| 451 | 1996 |
| 450 | 1987 |
| 443 | 1997 |
| 432 | 1990 |

## TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME (SINCE 1987)

| | |
|---|---|
| 3.92 | 1996 |
| 3.75 | 1998 |
| 3.69 | 1997 |
| 3.63 | 1987 |
| 3.57 | 1988 |

## WINNING STREAKS

44 — 1990
35 — 1998
29 — 1981
26 — 1988, 1989
25 — 1992
23 — 1986
21 — 1997
20 — 1993
19 — 1980
18 — 1985

## CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON WINS

52 — Aug. 31, 1990 - Sept. 27, 1991
39 — Nov. 1, 1997 - present

## HOME WINNING STEAKS

57 — Nov. 25, 1995 - present
42 — Sept. 23, 1989 - Sept. 28, 1991
37 — Sept. 18, 1987 - Sept. 22, 1989
32 — Sept. 9, 1983 - Sept. 18, 1986
31 — Oct. 11, 1991 - Sept. 4, 1993
26 — Sept. 17, 1993 - Oct. 21, 1995

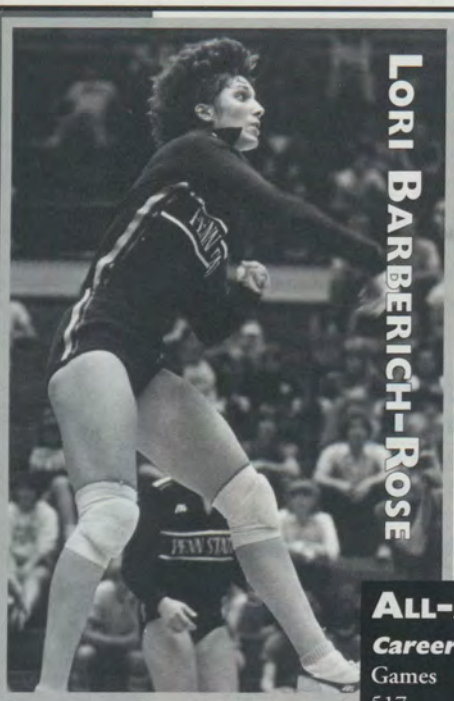
## SWEEPS IN A SEASON

42 — 1981 (32 were by 2-0 score)
**40 — 1990 (NCAA Record)**
32 — 1998
29 — 1989
28 — 1985
27 — 1986
26 — 1988, 1993, 1997
25 — 1992
24 — 1995, 1996
23 — 1983

**The 1992 team won Penn State's first Big Ten championship, posting a 19-1 conference record.**

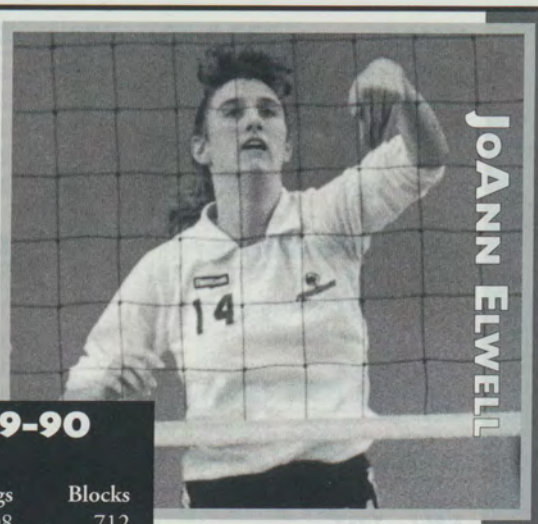
**Nittany Lion Notables** The 1990 Penn State squad posted a .367 hitting percentage which ranks third all-time in the NCAA records.

# All-Americans




***"Penn State prepared me academically, as well as athletically, to move into a career with which I am extremely happy and successful. It challenged me to achieve all the goals which I had set for myself, as well as some I never thought I was capable of attaining. My years at Penn State were and will continue to be some of the finest and most memorable years of my life."***

***— JoAnn Elwell***




**All-American 1989-90**

***Career Statistics***

| Games | Kills | Pct. | Digs | Blocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 510 | 1,573 | .385 | 408 | 712 |

**All-American 1982-84**

***Career Statistics***

| Games | Kills | Pct. | Aces |
|---|---|---|---|
| 517 | 2,282 | .386 | 175 |

***"Looking back on my four years at Penn State, it is truly a wonderful feeling to know that I reached my full potential both academically and athletically. The volleyball program provided an excellent competitive environment and the training that is necessary to attain success. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to compete in a Top 10 Division I volleyball program while receiving a quality education at Penn State. This positive experience laid the foundation for all of my present and future endeavors."***

***— Lori Barberich-Rose***

***"Talent-wise, I don't think we were the second-best team in the nation. I think our team's cohesion was good and we worked well together. It's a tradition on the volleyball team at Penn State that everyone makes the effort and sacrifice to get along and that really helps."***

***— Salima Davidson on the team's second-place national finish in 1993***

**All-American 1992-94**

***Career Statistics***

| Games | Kills | Pct. | Assists | Blocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 442 | 421 | .301 | 5,455 | 382 |

***"I felt really comfortable with the players and Coach. I immediately felt at home on my recruiting trip. I like the mountains and the scenery at Penn State. The education and the athletic program just make it a perfect college environment."***

***— Laura Cook on why she decided to attend Penn State***

**All-American 1994**

***Career Statistics***

| Games | Kills | Pct. | Digs | Blocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 369 | 1,245 | .260 | 1,278 | 382 |

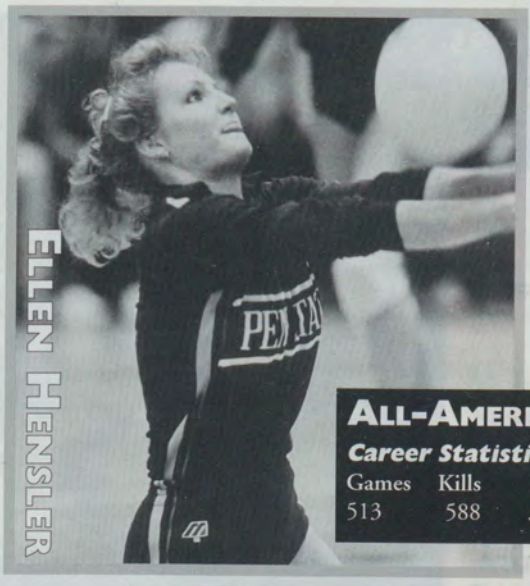
***"Because I learned so much about the game of volleyball at Penn State, it has helped me make the transition from indoor to beach — which is a totally different game."***

***— Angie Kammer on playing in the women's pro American Volleyball League***



Salima Davidson, an AVCA first-team All-American in 1994, was the starting setter for the USA Volleyball Women's National Team from 1996-98 and the captain for two seasons.

# All-Americans




***"Penn State has assisted me in reaching the pinnacle of my professional, academic and athletic capabilities. The University has opened doors of opportunity I could never have thought possible. The dedication and discipline instilled in me while attending Penn State will continue to persevere throughout my life."***

***— Ellen Hensler***

## ALL-AMERICAN 1985-86

***Career Statistics***

| Games | Kills | Pct. | Assists | Digs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 513 | 588 | .259 | 4,784 | 1,313 |

## ALL-AMERICAN 1988, 90

***Career Statistics***

| Games | Kills | Pct. | Digs | SA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 486 | 1,438 | .325 | 1,522 | 155 |

***"College is supposed to be the best four years of your life. Playing volleyball at Penn State proved to be one of the greatest experiences I've ever had. I'll never forget the memories."***

***— Noelle Zientara***

## ALL-AMERICAN 1991-92

***Career Statistics***

| Games | Kills | Pct. | Digs | Blocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 385 | 1,274 | .321 | 605 | 471 |

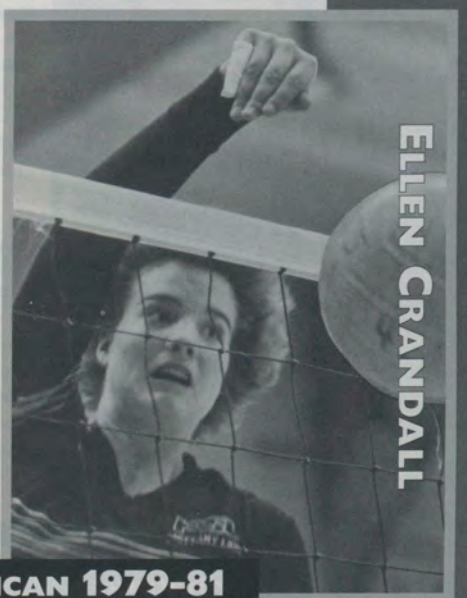
***"Penn State was the perfect choice for me because it allowed me to develop and mature as a player and person in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. I wouldn't trade my years as a Penn State athlete for anything."***

***— Leanne Kling***

## ALL-AMERICAN 1996

***Career Statistics***

| Games | Kills | Pct. | Digs | Blocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 340 | 898 | .262 | 1,175 | 182 |




***"I am very proud to be one of the pioneers who initiated the on-going tradition of success of Penn State volleyball. Penn State is in my heart. I look back very fondly on the academic and athletic experiences I encountered during my undergraduate years."***

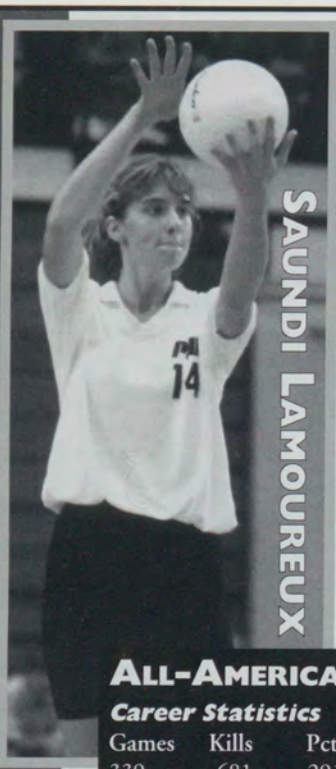
***— Ellen Crandall***

## ALL-AMERICAN 1979-81

***No Career Statistics Available***

**Nittany Lion Notables** Since joining the conference in 1991, Penn State players have been named Big Ten Player of the Week at total of 21 times.

# All-Americans



## Saundi Lamoureux

***"I think the Penn State crowd is really knowledgeable of volleyball. I think they really enjoy watching us play. The students and the rest of the crowd really get involved when we play."***

***— Saundi Lamoureux on the Rec Hall crowds***

### All-American 1994

***Career Statistics***

| Games | Kills | Pct. | Digs | Blocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 339 | 681 | .291 | 311 | 527 |

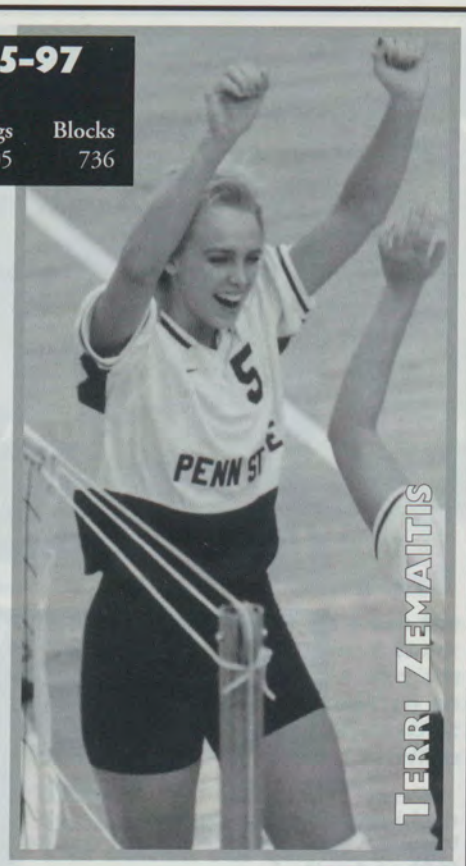
### All-American 1995-97

***Career Statistics***

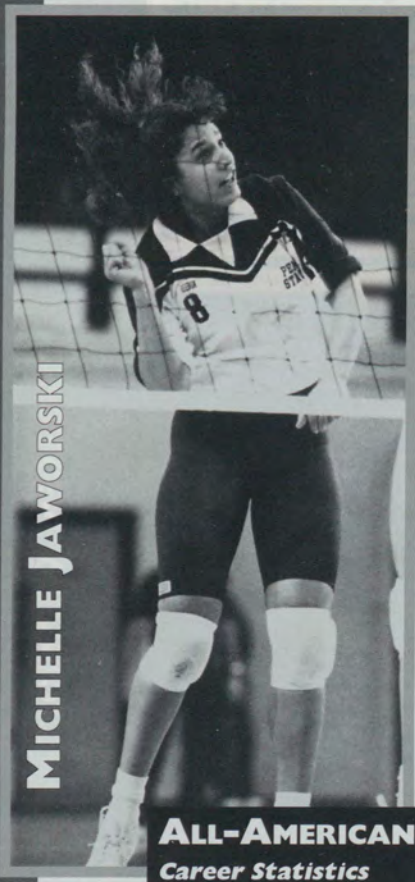
| Games | Kills | Pct. | Digs | Blocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 458 | 1,842 | .304 | 1,005 | 736 |

***"Russ is one of the best coaches in the country and I don't ever regret for one moment my decision to go to Penn State. The program prepared me both physically and mentally for what I am doing now [playing for the USA Women's Volleyball National Team]. "***

***— Terri Zemaitis***



## Terri Zemaitis



## Michelle Jaworski

***"The greatest statement I could make about my career at Penn State would be that if I had to make the choice again, I would still choose to attend Penn State. The school and program were great for me because it provided me with an atmosphere that allowed me to develop into the best student-athlete I could be."***

***— Michelle Jaworski***

### All-American 1989-90

***Career Statistics***

| Games | Kills | Pct. | Assists | Digs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 527 | 652 | .274 | 6,596 | 1,265 |

### All-American 1998

***Career Statistics***

| Games | Kills | Pct. | Digs | Blocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 301 | 669 | .262 | 706 | 280 |

***"I wouldn't trade my experiences for anything. It was a positive and fun atmosphere for student-athletes. We worked so hard and I'll always be able to take the intangibles with me. Playing under Russ gave me confidence that I can do anything. He's such a great coach and he makes you succeed."***

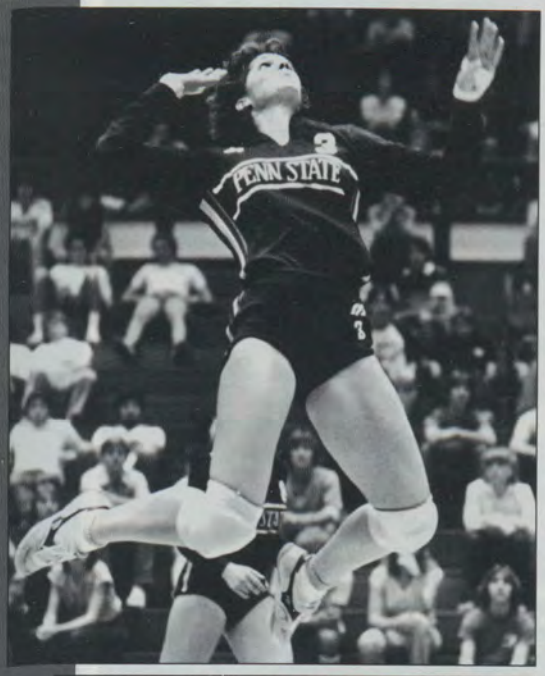
***— Lindsay Anderson***

## Lindsay Anderson



Terri Zemaitis finished her Penn State career as the only player in Big Ten history to ever amass 1,500 kills, 1,000 digs and 500 blocks.

# Honors & Awards



**Lori Barberich, a three-time All-American, is the Penn State career kill leader with 2,282 from 1981-84.**

## ALL AMERICANS

Ellen Crandall, 1979, 80, 81
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 90
JoAnn Elwell, 1989, 90
Michelle Jaworski, 1989, 90
Leanne Kling, 1991, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93, 94
Laura Cook, 1994
Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98
Angie Kammer, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98
Lindsay Anderson, 1998

## AAU ALL-AMERICANS

Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Jennifer Schuller, 1988
Terri Zemaitis, 1993
Bonnie Bremner, 1994, 95
Robyn Guokas, 1999

## BRODERICK AWARD NOMINEES

Ellen Crandall, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1984

## HONDA VOLLEYBALL AWARD NOMINEES

Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98
Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998

## USVBA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Ellen Crandall, 1981
Maria Josjoe, 1985

## U.S. NATIONAL TEAM

Ellen Crandall, 1979-80
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Michelle Jaworski, 1991
Leanne Kling, 1993
Salima Davidson, 1996-98
Terri Zemaitis, 1997-99

## U. S. NATIONAL "B" TEAM

Michelle Jaworski, 1990
JoAnn Elwell, 1990 (alternate)
Salima Davidson, 1993, 1994

## USVBA JUNIOR ELITE TEAM

Noelle Zientara, 1987
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993
Emily Stout, 1994
Bonnie Bremner, 1994
Lauren Cacciamani, 1995
Nadia Edwards, 1995, 96, 97
Katie Schumacher, 1996, 97
Mishka Levy, 1997

## SWEDISH NATIONAL TEAM

Maria Josjoe, 1981-85

## PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL TEAM

Elizabeth Ramirez, 1984-89

## USVBA ALL-AMERICANS

JoAnn Elwell, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Ellen Crandall 1980, 81, 90-99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997

## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Lisa Vernon, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1983
Carla LeJeune, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1986
Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
Zeynep Ton, 1994, 95
Bonnie Bremner, 1998 (All-American of the Year for Women's Volleyball)
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998

## WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES TEAM

Ellen Crandall, 1979-81
Lori Barberich, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Leanne Kling, 1993

## U.S. OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (1978-94)

Ellen Crandall, 1978, 79
Leslie Peters, 1981, 82
Jan Mosier, 1981
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1982 (alternate)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83
Marcia Leap, 1982, 83 (alternate)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Denise Navoney, 1984
Vida Kernich, 1984 (alternate)
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 91
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1987
Heidi Pilecki, 1987 (alternate)
Tammy Cairl, 1989 (alternate)
Jennifer Schuller, 1989 (alternate)
Sue Boner, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990
Kim Kumfer, 1990
Noelle Zientara, 1991
Salima Davidson, 1991 (alternate)
Laura Cook, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Lindsay Anderson, 1994 (alternate)

## AVCA ALL-REGION

Lori Barberich, 1981
Ellen Crandall, 1981
Lisa Leap, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1993, 94
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94
Laura Cook, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, 1995

## AVCA ALL-DISTRICT

Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98
Angie Kammer, 1996
Terri Zemaitis, 1996, 97
Christy Cochran, 1997, 98
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Emily Stout, 1998

## NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Salima Davidson, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98
Carrie Schonveld, 1997
Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Bonnie Bremner, 1998

## NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998 (Co)

**Nittany Lion Notables**

In addition to the seven Penn Staters that have played for the U.S. National Team, Maria Josjoe competed for the Swedish national squad and Elizabeth Ramirez suited up for Puerto Rico.

# Honors & Awards

## NCAA TOURNAMENT ALL-REGION TEAM

Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 88
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88
JoAnn Elwell, 1987, 88
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990, 91, 92
Noelle Zientara, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Laura Cook, 1992, 94
Kim Kumfer, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94,95
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97
Christy Cochran, 1998
Carrie Schonveld, 1998 (M.O.P.)

## *VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE* ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Bonnie Bremner, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996

## BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Leanne Kling, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98

## BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

(Voted by coaches and media)
Russ Rose, 1992, 93, 96 , 97 (Co), 98

## BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Bonnie Bremner, 1996

## ALL-BIG TEN

### First-Team

Leanne Kling, 1991, 92
Laura Cook, 1992, 94
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93, 94
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 95
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98
Angie Kammer, 1996
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Christy Cochran, 1998

### Second-Team

Salima Davidson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991

### Honorable-Mention

Kim Kumfer, 1991, 92
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
Laura Cook, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1994
Angie Kammer, 1995
Christy Cochran, 1997
Carrie Schonveld, 1998
Emily Stout, 1998

## BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Leanne Kling, Oct. 7, 1991
Laura Cook, Sept. 21, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 28, 1992
Leanne Kling, Oct. 19, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 13, 1993
Jen Reimers, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1, 1993
Laura Cook, Oct. 17, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, Nov. 13, 1995
Terri Zemaitis, Sept. 16, 1996
Angie Kammer, Nov. 11, 1996
Bonnie Bremner, Sept. 2 & Nov. 17, 1997
Terri Zemaitis, Sept. 8 & Nov. 24, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, Sept. 15, 1997
Christy Cochran, Oct. 27, 1997
Lindsay Anderson, Nov. 31, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, Oct. 5 & Nov. 2, 1998

## ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Sue Boner, 1991
Laura Cook, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Pam Petro, 1991
Michelle Robinson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Erika Spencer, 1991, 92
Laura Stober, 1991
Kristi Hart, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992, 93, 94
Julie Miller, 1992
Jenny Myszewski, 1992, 93
Jen Reimers, 1992, 93, 94
Andrea Boner, 1993, 94
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94, 95
Jen Burdis, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1994, 95, 96
Lindsay Anderson, 1995, 98
Teri Wroblewski, 1995, 96, 97
Cara Armstrong, 1996
Christy Cochran, 1996, 97, 98
Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98
Kalna Miller, 1997, 98
Carrie Schonveld, 1997, 98

## PENN STATE FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

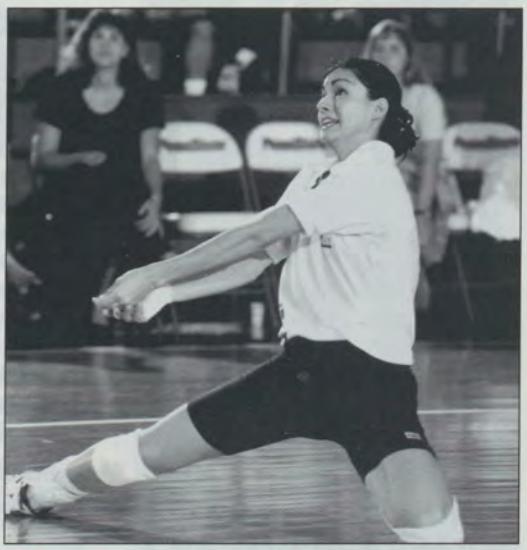
Bonnie Bremner, 1999

## ATLANTIC 10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(From 1983-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Marcia Leap, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1989
Michelle Jaworski, 1990

## ALL-ATLANTIC 10

(From 1982-1990)
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Marcia Leap, 1984, 85
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Vida Kernich, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87, 88, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88, 89, 90
Tammy Cairl, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1988, 89, 90
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 89, 90
Kim Kumfer, 1989, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1990

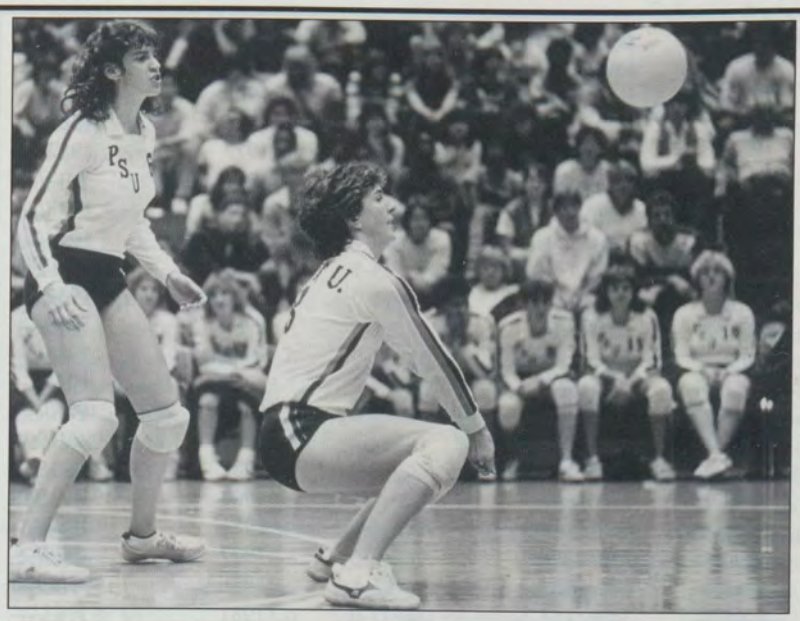


**Zeynep Ton earned Academic All-America honors in both 1994 and 1995.**



One of 24 Penn Staters to earn Academic All-Big Ten honors (a total of 50 times), Laura Cook is the only Nittany Lion to receive that distinction four times (1991-94).

# Honors & Awards



Vida Kernich (digging the ball) and Marcia Leap led the 1984 Penn State squad to a 30-6 record and the Atlantic 10 championship.

## ATLANTIC 10 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

(From 1982-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Marcia Leap, 1983, 84, 85
Leslie Peters, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Lisa Chidester, 1985
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Vida Kernich, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87
Noelle Zientara, 1987, 88, 90
Joanne Elwell, 1988, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1988, 89, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989, 90

## ATLANTIC 10 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

(From 1983-1990)
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989

## ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

(From 1983-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
Michelle Jaworski, 1989
Jennifer Schuller, 1990

## ATLANTIC 10 ALL-ACADEMIC

(From 1982-1990)

Pam Schaffer, 1982
Carla LeJeune, 1982
Lisa Vernon, 1982
Lynn Koltookian, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1984, 85, 86
Ellen Hensler, 1985
Julie Firth, 1989
Laura Stober, 1989
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michele Robinson, 1990

## VOLLEYBALL MONTHLY "FAB 50"

(Started in 1983)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1983
Lisa Leap, 1984
Heidi Pilecki, 1985
Michelle Jaworski, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1989
Saundi Lamoureux, 1991
Jenny Myszewski, 1991
Angela Kammer, 1993
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Nikki Higley, 1995
Emily Stout, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
Carrie Schonveld, 1996
Nadia Edwards, 1997
Katie Schumacher, 1997
Shannon Bortner, 1998
Mishka Levy, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1998
Robyn Guokas, 1999
Erin Iceman, 1999
Hilary Sexton, 1999

## UNITED STATES VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE 1999 "DREAM TEAM"

Lindsay Anderson
Christy Cochran

## MAJOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

(Started in 1987)
Ellen Crandall: Chicago, Dallas, New York, 1987-88
Lori Barberich-Rose: Dallas, 1987
Jan Mosier-Hudson: Minnesota, 1987-88
Ellen Hensler: San Francisco, Minnesota, 1987-88
Michelle Jaworski: Minnesota, 1991

## ATHLETES IN ACTION

Chris Lennon, 1983, 84
Laurie Dietsch, 1986

## SPECIAL AWARDS

Pam Schaffer, 1984 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Michelle Robinson, 1992 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Ellen Hensler, 1987 Pittsburgh Team Sports Award
Lisa Leap, 1988 Yugo East-West All-Star Classic
Kristi Hart, 1993 Student Marshal (College of Health & Human Development)
Zeynep Ton, 1995 Evan Pugh Award
Terri Zemaitis, 1998 Oswald Award

A 1998 All-American, Lindsay Anderson (1994-98) was selected to play for the USVL "Dream Team".

**Nittany Lion Notables** A Nittany Lion won the Atlantic 10 Tournament Most Valuable Player Award each of the eight years that one was given.

# Series Records

| Opponent | Record | Series Began | Last Win/Loss |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Akron** | **2-0** | **1988** | **1990/—** |
| Alabama | 1-0 | 1996 | 1996/— |
| Alabama-Birmingham | 1-0 | 1988 | 1988/— |
| American | 3-0 | 1977 | 1998/— |
| Arizona | 2-1 | 1987 | 1991/1987 |
| Army | 3-0 | 1990 | 1992/— |
| Ball State | 2-0 | 1994 | 1994/— |
| Baylor | 1-0 | 1996 | 1996/— |
| **Bradley** | **0-0** | **1999** | **—/—** |
| Bridgeport | 1-0 | 1976 | 1976/— |
| Brigham Young | 4-3 | 1983 | 1998/1984 |
| Brigham Young-Hawaii | 1-0 | 1992 | 1992/— |
| Brockport | 0-1 | 1977 | —/1977 |
| Brooklyn | 1-0 | 1977 | 1977/— |
| Brown | 1-0 | 1984 | 1984/— |
| Bucknell | 7-0 | 1976 | 1998/— |
| Buffalo | 2-0 | 1977 | 1979/— |
| Cal Poly San Luis Obispo | 1-0 | 1990 | 1990/— |
| Cal State-Irvine | 1-0 | 1986 | 1986/— |
| Cal State-Northridge | 1-0 | 1995 | 1995/— |
| Cal State-Santa Barbara | 0-1 | 1986 | —/1986 |
| Carleton* | 1-0 | 1984 | 1984/— |
| Central Michigan | 4-0 | 1987 | 1994/— |
| Cincinnati | 4-0 | 1981 | 1989/— |
| Clarion | 2-0 | 1978 | 1979/— |
| Clemson | 2-0 | 1982 | 1998/— |
| Cleveland State | 3-1 | 1977 | 1987/1977 |
| Colgate | 1-0 | 1979 | 1979/— |
| Colorado | 4-1 | 1989 | 1993/1989 |
| Colorado State | 2-0 | 1980 | 1986/— |
| Connecticut | 7-1 | 1977 | 1997/1977 |
| Cortland | 1-3 | 1977 | 1979/1978 |
| Delaware | 2-0 | 1979 | 1981/— |
| Duke | 7-0 | 1985 | 1995/— |
| Duquesne | 8-1 | 1976 | 1997/1976 |
| East Carolina | 2-0 | 1980 | 1981/— |
| Eastern Illinois | 2-0 | 1986 | 1990/— |
| Eastern Kentucky | 3-1 | 1981 | 1988/1985 |
| East Stroudsburg | 4-5 | 1976 | 1980/1977 |
| Edinboro | 4-3 | 1981 | 1981/1978 |
| Fairleigh Dickinson | 4-0 | 1980 | 1982/— |
| **Florida** | **4-0** | **1986** | **1997/—** |
| Florida International | 1-0 | 1981 | 1981/— |
| Florida State | 2-1 | 1983 | 1994/1983 |
| Franklin & Marshall | 1-0 | 1976 | 1976/— |
| George Mason | 8-0 | 1986 | 1995/— |
| Georgetown | 22-5 | 1976 | 1991/1979 |
| George Washington | 19-2 | 1977 | 1991/1980 |
| Georgia | 0-1 | 1986 | —/1986 |
| Georgia Tech | 3-0 | 1993 | 1996/— |
| Grove City | 1-0 | 1979 | 1979/— |
| Hawaii | 1-0 | 1993 | 1993/— |
| Hofstra | 6-0 | 1981 | 1990/— |
| Houston | 2-2 | 1980 | 1987/1982 |
| Howard | 1-0 | 1979 | 1979/— |
| **Illinois** | **16-4** | **1981** | **1998/1995** |
| Illinois-Chicago | 4-0 | 1982 | 1998/— |
| Illinois State | 2-2 | 1981 | 1993/1985 |
| Immaculata | 0-1 | 1976 | —/1976 |
| **Indiana** | **18-0** | **1982** | **1998/—** |
| Indiana (Pa.) | 5-1 | 1976 | 1979/1976 |

| Opponent | Record | Series Began | Last Win/Loss |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Iowa** | **16-0** | **1991** | **1998/—** |
| Iowa State | 1-0 | 1995 | 1995/— |
| Jacksonville | 1-0 | 1986 | 1986/— |
| James Madison | 3-0 | 1977 | 1982/— |
| **Kansas State** | **0-0** | **1999** | **—/—** |
| Kean | 1-0-1 | 1976 | 1978/— |
| Kent State | 6-0 | 1981 | 1994/— |
| Kentucky | 5-1 | 1982 | 1986/1983 |
| Lamar | 1-0 | 1982 | 1982/— |
| Laurentian | 1-0 | 1980 | 1980/— |
| Laurier* | 1-0 | 1985 | 1985/— |
| Lehigh | 4-0 | 1989 | 1995/— |
| Liberty | 2-0 | 1989 | 1990/— |
| Long Beach State | 2-2 | 1983 | 1990/1998 |
| Louisiana State | 8-2 | 1982 | 1996/1992 |
| Louisville | 4-1 | 1982 | 1998/1983 |
| Loyola (Md.) | 1-0 | 1981 | 1981/— |
| Mansfield | 2-0 | 1977 | 1978/— |
| **Maryland** | **17-4-1** | **1976** | **1990/1980** |
| Maryland-Baltimore Co. | 1-0 | 1981 | 1981/— |
| Massachusetts | 8-0 | 1986 | 1997/— |
| Memphis (State) | 2-0 | 1988 | 1996/— |
| Miami (O.) | 2-0 | 1990 | 1991/— |
| **Michigan** | **17-1** | **1981** | **1998/1995** |
| **Michigan State** | **13-4** | **1985** | **1998/1996** |
| **Minnesota** | **16-2** | **1983** | **1998/1993** |
| Missouri | 4-0 | 1984 | 1997/— |
| Montana | 1-0 | 1983 | 1983/— |
| Morehead State | 1-0 | 1983 | 1983/— |
| Navy | 5-1 | 1978 | 1980/1979 |
| **Nebraska** | **4-9** | **1981** | **1998/1996** |
| New Hampshire | 1-0 | 1983 | 1983/— |
| New Mexico | 1-1 | 1989 | 1995/1989 |
| New Mexico State | 1-0 | 1985 | 1985/— |
| New York Tech | 2-0 | 1979 | 1985/— |
| New Orleans | 2-0 | 1996 | 1998/— |
| North Carolina | 5-0 | 1981 | 1989/— |
| North Carolina-Asheville | 1-0 | 1997 | 1997/— |
| **North Carolina-Charlotte** | **0-0** | **1999** | **—/—** |
| North Carolina-Greensboro | 0-1 | 1977 | —/1977 |
| North Carolina State | 6-0 | 1978 | 1989/— |
| Northeastern | 1-0 | 1988 | 1988/— |
| Northern Illinois | 2-0 | 1993 | 1997/— |
| **Northwestern** | **18-6** | **1981** | **1998/1991** |
| Notre Dame | 8-1 | 1984 | 1996/1988 |
| **Ohio State** | **17-9** | **1981** | **1998/1996** |
| Oklahoma | 1-0 | 1981 | 1981/— |
| Oneonta | 1-0 | 1978 | 1978/— |
| Oregon | 1-0 | 1985 | 1985/— |
| Oregon State | 1-0 | 1995 | 1995/— |
| **Pacific** | **1-3** | **1981** | **1984/1984** |
| Pennsylvania | 5-0 | 1977 | 1985/— |
| Pittsburgh | 27-16 | 1977 | 1993/1987 |
| Portland State | 1-0 | 1983 | 1983/— |
| Princeton | 6-2 | 1977 | 1984/1977 |
| Providence | 10-0 | 1981 | 1988/— |
| **Purdue** | **20-5** | **1981** | **1998/1987** |
| Queens | 3-0 | 1981 | 1986/— |
| Rhode Island | 24-1 | 1979 | 1990/1985 |
| Rice | 1-0 | 1985 | 1985/— |
| Robert Morris | 2-0 | 1976 | 1977/— |



Penn State has a winning record all-time against all but three teams on this year's schedule: Nebraska (4-9), Pacific (1-3) & Texas (2-6).

# Series Records

| Opponent | Record | Series Began | Last Win/Loss |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rutgers | 20-9 | 1977 | 1994/1982 |
| St. Bonaventure | 9-0 | 1987 | 1996/— |
| Salisbury State | 3-0-1 | 1976 | 1977/— |
| San Diego State | 2-3 | 1980 | 1990/1988 |
| San Francisco | 1-0 | 1994 | 1994/— |
| San Jose State | 1-2 | 1983 | 1989/1986 |
| Slippery Rock | 2-1 | 1976 | 1977/1976 |
| South Carolina | 1-0 | 1981 | 1981/— |
| Southeastern Louisiana | 1-0 | 1992 | 1992/— |
| Southern California | 0-1 | 1980 | —/1980 |
| Southern Connecticut | 2-0 | 1978 | 1980/— |
| Southern Illinois | 3-1 | 1982 | 1993/1987 |
| South Florida | 2-0 | 1986 | 1988/— |
| Southwest Missouri | 1-1 | 1981 | 1988/1981 |
| Stanford | 2-2 | 1992 | 1997/1997 |
| Syracuse | 6-0 | 1977 | 1992/— |
| Temple | 13-3 | 1977 | 1992/1978 |
| Tennessee | 5-3 | 1982 | 1989/1984 |
| **Texas** | **2-6** | **1982** | **1997/1989** |
| Texas A & M | 3-0 | 1983 | 1990/— |
| Texas-Arlington | 3-4 | 1981 | 1990/1989 |
| **Toledo** | **2-0** | **1983** | **1985/—** |
| Towson | 1-0 | 1980 | 1980/— |
| Trenton State | 0-0-1 | 1976 | —/— |
| UCLA | 2-4 | 1983 | 1998/1994 |
| Utah | 1-0 | 1983 | 1983/— |
| Utah State | 2-0 | 1983 | 1984/— |
| Villanova | 8-0 | 1985 | 1992/— |
| Virginia | 4-0 | 1982 | 1990/— |
| Virginia Commonwealth | 2-1 | 1977 | 1986/1977 |
| Wake Forest | 1-0 | 1978 | 1978/— |
| Washington | 1-1 | 1992 | 1995/1992 |
| Washington College | 1-0 | 1978 | 1978/— |
| Washington State | 1-0 | 1996 | 1996/— |
| West Chester | 2-0 | 1977 | 1979/— |
| Western Michigan | 5-3 | 1980 | 1991/1987 |
| West Texas State | 1-0 | 1985 | 1985/— |
| **West Virginia** | **24-0** | **1976** | **1998/—** |
| William & Mary | 10-1 | 1976 | 1998/1976 |
| **Wisconsin** | **18-1** | **1986** | **1998/1997** |
| Wyoming | 3-0 | 1981 | 1986/— |
| Yale | 2-0 | 1978 | 1978/— |

**Competition against Canadian schools is not included in NCAA totals.*
*This year's opponents in **bold**.*

## THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Penn State | 18 | 1981, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 |
| 2. | Illinois | 12 | 1985, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 98 |
| 3. | Ohio State | 10 | 1989, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 |
| 4. | Wisconsin | 7 | 1990, 91, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98 |
| | Purdue | 7 | 1981, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 90 |
| 6. | Michigan State | 5 | 1994, 95, 96, 97, 98 |
| 7. | Minnesota | 4 | 1989, 93, 96, 97 |
| | Northwestern | 4 | 1981, 82, 83, 84 |
| 9. | Indiana | 2 | 1995, 98 |
| | Iowa | 2 | 1989, 94 |
| 11. | Michigan | 1 | 1997 |

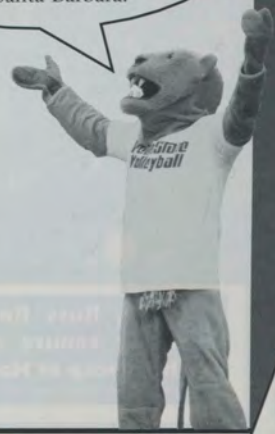
## PENN STATE IN THE USA TODAY/AVCA FINAL POLL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1984: | 14th | 1992: | 9th |
| 1985: | 20th | 1993: | 7th |
| 1986: | 14th | 1994: | 5th |
| 1988: | 20th | 1995: | 8th |
| 1989: | 11th | 1996: | 5th |
| 1990: | 6th | 1997: | 2nd |
| 1991: | 16th | 1998: | 2nd |

**Only nine teams in the nation have competed in the last nine NCAA Championships.**
**Here's a glance at the success of those elite programs:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Long Beach State | 289-33 | .898 |
| PENN STATE | 287-34 | .894 |
| Nebraska | 260-38 | .872 |
| Stanford | 254-52 | .830 |
| Brigham Young | 247-53 | .823 |
| Texas | 240-63 | .792 |
| UC-Santa Barbara | 236-70 | .771 |
| Pacific | 226-67 | .771 |
| Ohio State | 223-69 | .764 |

Penn State is one of only four teams in the country to have competed in all 18 NCAA Tournaments. The others are Pacific, Stanford and UC-Santa Barbara.




**Nittany Lion Notables** Penn State has been ranked in the final AVCA poll for each of the last 11 seasons, including being ranked in the top 10 at the end of each of the last seven years.

# Year-By-Year

### 1976: 6-11-3
### Head Coach: Tom Tait

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 24 | Kean College | N | T | 1-1 |
| S 24 | West Virginia | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 24 | Trenton State | N | T | 1-1 |
| S 25 | Franklin & Marshall | A | W | 2-0 |
| S 25 | Salisbury State | N | T | 1-1 |
| S 25 | Salisbury State | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 9 | Bucknell | H | W | 3-2 |
| O 22 | East Stroudsburg | N | L | 0-2 |
| O 22 | Immaculata | N | L | 0-2 |
| O 22 | Maryland | N | L | 0-2 |
| O 23 | Georgetown | N | L | 1-2 |
| O 23 | Bridgeport | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 23 | William & Mary | N | L | 1-2 |
| O 30 | Slippery Rock | A | L | 0-2 |
| O 30 | Edinboro | N | L | 0-2 |
| N 6 | Robert Morris | A | W | 2-0 |
| N 9 | Duquesne | A | L | 1-2 |
| N 9 | Indiana (Pa.) | N | L | 0-2 |
| N 13 | East Stroudsburg | H | L | 0-2 |
| N 13 | Edinboro | H | L | 0-2 |

### 1977: 25-18
### Head Coach: Tom Tait

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 22 | George Washington | H | L | 2-3 |
| S 22 | Bucknell | H | W | 3-0 |
| S 30 | Maryland | N | L | 0-2 |
| S 30 | Cleveland | N | L | 1-2 |
| S 30 | Buffalo | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 1 | Salisbury | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 1 | Slippery Rock | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 1 | Pennsylvania | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 7 | Princeton | N | L | 1-2 |
| O 7 | East Stroudsburg | N | L | 0-2 |
| O 7 | West Chester | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 8 | Brooklyn | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 8 | Rutgers | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 8 | Princeton | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 12 | East Stroudsburg | A | L | 1-2 |
| O 12 | Temple | N | L | 0-2 |
| O 15 | Robert Morris | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 21 | Maryland | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 21 | William & Mary | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 21 | Connecticut | N | L | 1-2 |
| O 22 | American | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 22 | Princeton | N | L | 1-2 |
| O 22 | William & Mary | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 28 | East Stroudsburg | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 28 | James Madison | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 28 | Salisbury | A | W | 2-0 |
| O 28 | Cortland | N | L | 0-2 |
| O 29 | UNC-Greensboro | N | L | 1-2 |
| O 29 | Pittsburgh | N | L | 0-2 |
| O 29 | VCU | N | L | 0-2 |
| O 29 | William & Mary | N | W | 2-0 |
| N 1 | Bucknell | A | W | 2-0 |
| N 1 | Mansfield | N | W | 2-0 |
| N 5 | Pennsylvania | H | W | 3-2 |
| N 8 | Pittsburgh | H | L | 0-3 |
| N 11 | Indiana (Pa.) | H | W | 2-0 |
| N 11 | Duquesne | H | W | 2-1 |
| N 12 | East Stroudsburg | H | L | 0-2 |
| N 12 | Slippery Rock | H | W | 2-0 |
| N 18 | Syracuse | N | W | 2-1 |
| N 18 | Edinboro | N | L | 1-2 |
| N 19 | Cortland | N | L | 1-2 |
| N 19 | Brockport | N | L | 0-2 |

### 1978: 20-14-1
### Head Coach: Tom Tait

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 22 | George Washington | A | W | 2-1 |
| S 22 | Yale | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 23 | Washington College | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 23 | Yale | N | W | 3-0 |
| S 29 | Maryland | N | T | 1-1 |
| S 29 | Kean College | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 30 | Georgetown | N | L | 0-2 |
| S 30 | Cortland | N | L | 1-2 |
| O 3 | East Stroudsburg | A | W | 2-1 |
| O 3 | Rutgers | N | L | 0-2 |
| O 6 | Oneonta | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 6 | Maryland | N | L | 0-2 |
| O 6 | VCU | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 7 | Rutgers | N | L | 0-2 |
| O 7 | Edinboro | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 7 | Pittsburgh | A | L | 0-2 |
| O 11 | Clarion | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 27 | Navy | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 27 | Maryland | A | L | 0-2 |
| O 27 | Wake Forest | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 28 | N.C. State | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 28 | Temple | N | L | 1-2 |
| O 28 | Georgetown | N | L | 0-2 |
| N 1 | Bucknell | H | W | 2-0 |
| N 1 | Mansfield | H | W | 2-0 |
| N 4 | Edinboro | A | L | 2-3 |
| N 8 | Indiana (Pa.) | H | W | 3-0 |
| N 10 | Pittsburgh | A | L | 0-2 |
| N 10 | Maryland | N | W | 2-0 |
| N 16 | Indiana (Pa.) | A | W | 2-0 |
| N 16 | Pittsburgh | N | L | 0-2 |
| N 17 | Southern Connecticut | N | W | 2-0 |
| N 17 | Maryland | N | W | 2-0 |
| N 18 | Rutgers | N | L | 0-2 |
| N 18 | Temple | N | L | 0-2 |

### 1979: 32-9
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 21 | Navy | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 21 | West Virginia | N | W | 2-1 |
| S 21 | Colgate | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 22 | New York Tech | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 22 | Navy | N | L | 1-2 |
| S 25 | Indiana (Pa.) | H | W | 3-0 |
| S 28 | SUNY-Buffalo | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 28 | Howard | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 28 | Pittsburgh | A | L | 0-2 |
| S 28 | Rhode Island | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 29 | Temple | N | W | 2-1 |
| S 29 | Pittsburgh | A | L | 1-2 |
| S 29 | Georgetown | N | W | 1-0 |
| O 2 | East Stroudsburg | N | W | 3-1 |
| O 2 | Rutgers | A | L | 1-3 |
| O 5 | West Chester | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 5 | George Washington | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 6 | Cortland | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 6 | Georgetown | N | L | 0-2 |
| O 16 | Pittsburgh | H | L | 1-3 |
| O 19 | Pennsylvania | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 19 | Georgetown | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 19 | Navy | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 20 | James Madison | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 20 | Delaware | A | W | 2-0 |
| O 20 | Georgetown | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 26 | American | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 26 | Navy | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 26 | Rutgers | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 27 | Princeton | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 27 | Maryland | A | L | 1-2 |
| O 20 | Bucknell | A | W | 3-0 |
| N 3 | Grove City | N | W | 2-0 |
| N 3 | Clarion | A | W | 2-0 |
| N 6 | Indiana (Pa.) | A | W | 3-0 |
| N 12 | Pittsburgh | A | W | 3-0 |
| N 16 | Georgetown | N | W | 2-1 |
| N 16 | Rhode Island | N | W | 2-0 |
| N 17 | Pittsburgh | A | W | 2-1 |
| N 17 | Georgetown | N | L | 1-2 |
| N 18 | Rutgers | N | L | 1-2 |

### 1980: 34-11
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 19 | Georgetown | N | W | 2-1 |
| S 19 | Rutgers | N | L | 0-2 |
| S 20 | Western Michigan | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 20 | Pittsburgh | A | L | 1-2 |
| S 20 | Western Michigan | N | L | 1-2 |
| S 30 | East Stroudsburg | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 3 | Georgetown | H | W | 3-1 |
| O 4 | Rutgers | H | W | 2-0 |
| O 4 | Pittsburgh | H | L | 0-2 |
| O 4 | Georgetown | H | W | 2-0 |
| O 4 | Georgetown | H | W | 2-1 |
| O 4 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 2-0 |
| O 8 | Laurentian | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 9 | Fairleigh Dickinson | H | W | 2-0 |
| O 9 | Rhode Island | H | W | 2-1 |
| O 10 | West Virginia | H | W | 2-0 |
| O 10 | Maryland | H | W | 2-0 |
| O 10 | George Washington | H | W | 2-0 |
| O 17 | George Washington | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 17 | Towson State | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 17 | William & Mary | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 18 | Southern Connecticut | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 18 | Georgetown | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 18 | N.C. State | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 21 | Georgetown | A | W | 3-1 |
| O 24 | Navy | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 24 | East Carolina | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 24 | Georgetown | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 25 | Rhode Island | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 25 | Pittsburgh | N | L | 1-2 |
| O 31 | Pittsburgh | A | L | 2-3 |
| N 4 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 3-2 |
| N 7 | George Washington | N | L | 2-3 |
| N 8 | Georgetown | A | W | 3-0 |
| N 8 | Maryland | N | W | 3-0 |
| N 20 | Princeton | H | W | 2-0 |
| N 20 | Georgetown | H | W | 2-1 |
| N 20 | Rutgers | H | L | 0-2 |
| N 21 | George Washington | H | W | 2-0 |
| N 21 | Georgetown | H | W | 3-1 |
| N 21 | Rutgers | H | W | 3-1 |
| D 11 | USC | N | L | 0-2 |
| D 11 | Houston | N | L | 0-2 |
| D 12 | Colorado State | N | W | 2-0 |
| D 12 | San Diego State | N | L | 0-2 |

**In 1979, Russ Rose began his coaching tenure at Penn State with a sweep of Navy on Sept. 21.**



**Nittany Lion Notables**

The first win in Penn State women's volleyball history came when the Lions upended West Virginia, 15-7, 15-7, at the Franklin & Marshall Invitational on Sept. 24, 1976.

# Year-By-Year

### 1981: 44-5
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 11 | Pittsburgh | A | W | 3-0 |
| S 12 | Edinboro | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 12 | Eastern Kentucky | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 12 | Loyola | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 12 | West Virginia | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 12 | Ohio State | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 12 | Rutgers | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 12 | Pittsburgh | A | W | 2-0 |
| S 18 | Georgetown | H | W | 3-0 |
| S 19 | Fairleigh Dickinson | H | W | 3-0 |
| S 19 | Kent State | H | W | 3-0 |
| S 19 | Georgetown | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 1 | Southwest Missouri | A | L | 1-3 |
| O 2 | Nebraska | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 2 | Texas-Arlington | N | L | 1-2 |
| O 2 | Wyoming | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 3 | Illinois State | N | L | 1-2 |
| O 3 | Oklahoma | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 9 | Hofstra | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 9 | Delaware | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 9 | Queens | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 9 | Maryland | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 10 | Florida International | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 10 | Maryland | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 10 | Rutgers | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 16 | Rhode Island | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 16 | Maryland-Baltimore Co. | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 16 | William & Mary | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 17 | Princeton | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 17 | George Washington | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 17 | North Carolina | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 23 | Fairleigh Dickinson | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 23 | South Carolina | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 23 | Temple | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 23 | East Carolina | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 24 | Providence | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 24 | George Washington | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 24 | Georgetown | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 30 | Rutgers | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 31 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 3-1 |
| O 31 | Illinois | H | W | 3-0 |
| N 6 | Ohio State | A | W | 3-0 |
| N 7 | Ohio State | A | W | 3-0 |
| N 7 | Purdue | N | W | 2-0 |
| N 7 | Michigan | N | W | 2-0 |
| N 27 | Northwestern | A | W | 3-1 |
| N 29 | Northwestern | A | L | 0-3 |
| D 6 | Cincinnati | H | W | 3-0 |
| D 12 | Pacific | N | L | 2-3 |

### 1982: 26-15
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 18 | Kent State | H | W | 3-0 |
| S 24 | Pittsburgh | A | L | 1-3 |
| S 25 | Ohio State | N | W | 3-0 |
| S 25 | Tennessee | N | L | 1-3 |
| S 30 | Lamar | A | W | 3-0 |
| O 1 | Northwestern | N | L | 2-3 |
| O 1 | Texas | N | L | 2-3 |
| O 2 | San Diego | N | L | 0-3 |
| O 2 | Houston | A | L | 2-3 |
| O 9 | Syracuse | N | W | 3-0 |
| O 9 | Louisville | N | W | 3-0 |
| O 9 | Pittsburgh | A | L | 2-3 |
| O 15 | Purdue | A | L | 0-3 |
| O 16 | Kentucky | N | W | 3-2 |
| O 16 | Northwestern | N | L | 1-3 |
| O 22 | Virginia | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 22 | Providence | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 23 | Princeton | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 23 | Clemson | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 23 | Rhode Island | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 23 | Rutgers | N | W | 2-1 |
| O 29 | Illinois-Chicago Circle | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 30 | James Madison | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 30 | Fairleigh Dickinson | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 30 | Edinboro | H | W | 3-0 |
| N 3 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 3-0 |
| N 5 | Southern Illinois | N | W | 3-0 |
| N 6 | Ohio State | A | W | 3-2 |
| N 6 | Indiana | N | W | 3-0 |
| N 12 | Texas-Arlington | H | W | 3-2 |
| N 13 | Rhode Island | H | W | 2-0 |
| N 13 | Purdue | H | L | 0-2 |
| N 13 | Rutgers | H | W | 2-1 |
| N 13 | Purdue | H | L | 1-3 |
| N 19 | Rhode Island | A | W | 2-0 |
| N 19 | Rutgers | N | L | 0-2 |
| N 19 | Rhode Island | A | W | 2-0 |
| N 19 | Rutgers | N | L | 2-3 |
| N 25 | Texas | N | L | 1-3 |
| N 25 | LSU | N | W | 3-2 |
| D 4 | Nebraska | A | L | 0-3 |

### 1983: 36-10, 8-0 Atlantic 10
### Atlantic 10 Champions
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 9 | Minnesota | H | W | 3-1 |
| S 10 | Toledo | H | W | 3-0 |
| S 10 | Rutgers | H | W | 3-0 |
| S 16 | Louisville | N | L | 2-3 |
| S 17 | Florida State | N | L | 1-3 |
| S 17 | Pittsburgh | A | W | 3-0 |
| S 20 | at Brigham Young | A | L | 1-3 |
| S 21 | at Utah | A | W | 3-2 |
| S 22 | Houston | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 22 | Utah | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 22 | Montana | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 23 | Wyoming | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 23 | Long Beach State | N | W | 2-0 |
| S 24 | Texas-Arlington | N | W | 3-0 |
| S 24 | Portland State | N | W | 3-0 |
| S 24 | Brigham Young | A | L | 0-3 |
| S 30 | Cleveland State | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 1 | Rhode Island | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 1 | Maryland | H | W | 3-1 |
| O 7 | Texas | N | L | 0-3 |
| O 7 | Tennessee | N | L | 2-3 |
| O 8 | LSU | A | W | 3-1 |
| O 8 | Texas A & M | N | W | 3-0 |
| O 9 | Illinois | N | W | 3-0 |
| O 15 | New Hampshire | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 15 | George Mason | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 16 | Hofstra | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 20 | Morehead State | A | W | 3-0 |
| O 21 | Eastern Kentucky | A | W | 3-0 |
| O 22 | San Jose State | N | L | 0-3 |
| O 23 | Kentucky | A | L | 0-3 |
| N 4 | Temple | N | W | 2-0 |
| N 4 | Rutgers | A | W | 3-0 |
| N 5 | Providence | N | W | 2-0 |
| N 5 | Providence | N | W | 3-0 |
| N 11 | Providence | H | W | 3-0 |
| N 12 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 3-1 |
| N 18 | George Washington | A | W | 3-0 |
| N 18 | Rhode Island | N | W | 3-0 |
| N 19 | West Virginia | N | W | 3-0 |
| N 19 | Temple | N | W | 3-0 |
| N 20 | Rutgers | N | W | 3-0 |
| N 26 | Northwestern | A | W | 3-2 |
| N 26 | Pacific | N | L | 0-3 |
| D 4 | Providence | H | W | 3-0 |
| D 9 | UCLA | N | L | 0-3 |

**Vida Kernich played from 1983-86, recording 1,234 kills, 1,167 digs and 183 aces.**

### 1984: 30-6, 8-0 Atlantic 10
### Atlantic 10 Champions
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 14 | Purdue | N | L | 2-3 |
| S 15 | Kentucky | N | W | 3-0 |
| S 15 | Louisville | A | W | 3-1 |
| S 16 | Missouri | N | W | 3-0 |
| S 21 | Rhode Island | A | W | 3-0 |
| S 22 | Pacific | N | W | 3-2 |
| S 22 | Tennessee | N | W | 3-1 |
| S 27 | Utah State | A | W | 3-1 |
| S 29 | San Diego State | N | W | 3-0 |
| S 29 | Brigham Young | A | L | 0-3 |
| O 5 | Brown | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 5 | Maryland | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 6 | Pennsylvania | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 6 | Princeton | A | W | 2-0 |
| O 6 | Providence | N | W | 2-0 |
| O 12 | West Virginia | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 13 | Temple | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 15 | Ohio State | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 19 | George Mason | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 21 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 3-0 |
| O 26 | George Washington | A | W | 3-0 |
| O 27 | Rhode Island | N | W | 3-0 |
| O 27 | Maryland | N | W | 3-0 |
| N 2 | Notre Dame | N | W | 3-0 |
| N 3 | North Carolina | N | W | 3-0 |
| N 3 | Pittsburgh | A | L | 0-3 |
| N 7 | Western Michigan | A | W | 3-0 |
| N 9 | Rutgers | H | W | 3-0 |
| N 10 | Cleveland State | H | W | 3-0 |
| N 10 | Kentucky | H | W | 3-2 |
| N 11 | Carleton (Exhibition) | H | W | 3-0 |
| N 17 | West Virginia | N | W | 3-0 |
| N 17 | Rhode Island | A | W | 3-0 |
| N 24 | Texas | N | L | 0-3 |
| N 25 | Tennessee | N | L | 1-3 |
| D 1 | Northwestern | A | W | 3-2 |
| D 8 | Pacific | N | L | 0-3 |

**Nittany Lion Notables**

Penn State has never lost more than three home matches in one year, posting five different winning streaks in Rec Hall of at least 31 matches apiece.

# Year-By-Year

### 1985: 31-5, 5-0 Atlantic 10
### Atlantic 10 Champions
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | 6 | Villanova | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 7 | Toledo | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 7 | Queens | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 13 | Michigan State | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 14 | Ohio State | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 14 | LSU | H | W | 3-1 |
| S | 20 | Rhode Island | A | L | 1-3 |
| S | 21 | Oregon | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 21 | Hofstra | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 27 | West Texas State | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 27 | Rice | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 28 | Illinois State | N | L | 1-3 |
| S | 28 | New Mexico State | A | W | 3-2 |
| O | 4 | George Washington | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 4 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 12 | New York Tech | N | W | 3-0 |
| O | 12 | Rutgers | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 18 | Providence | N | W | 3-0 |
| O | 18 | Pittsburgh | A | W | 3-1 |
| O | 19 | Georgetown | N | W | 3-0 |
| O | 19 | West Virginia | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 25 | Rhode Island | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 26 | George Mason | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 26 | Laurier (Exhibition) | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 27 | Maryland | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 1 | Temple | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 2 | Duke | N | W | 3-2 |
| N | 2 | Pennsylvania | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 9 | Georgetown | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 15 | Cincinnati | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 16 | Eastern Kentucky | N | L | 1-3 |
| N | 16 | Kentucky | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 23 | George Washington | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 23 | Rhode Island | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 30 | Tennessee | N | W | 3-0 |
| D | 1 | Texas | N | L | 0-3 |
| D | 7 | Nebraska | A | L | 0-3 |

### 1986: 38-5, 7-0 Atlantic 10
### Atlantic 10 Champions
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | 5 | Pittsburgh | N | W | 3-1 |
| S | 6 | Cal-Irvine | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 6 | Providence | N | W | 3-1 |
| S | 7 | Villanova | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 11 | Eastern Illinois | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 12 | San Jose State | N | L | 0-3 |
| S | 13 | Missouri | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 18 | UC-Santa Barbara | H | L | 0-3 |
| S | 19 | Virginia | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 20 | William and Mary | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 20 | Wisconsin | H | W | 3-1 |
| S | 25 | North Carolina | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 26 | Duke | A | W | 3-1 |
| S | 27 | NC State | A | W | 3-2 |
| S | 27 | Colorado State | N | W | 3-2 |
| O | 3 | Maryland | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 4 | George Washington | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 5 | George Mason | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 10 | Rutgers | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 11 | Hofstra | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 17 | West Virginia | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 18 | Duquesne | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 18 | Kentucky | H | W | 3-1 |
| O | 19 | Pittsburgh | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 25 | Massachusetts | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 26 | Rhode Island | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 31 | Temple | H | W | 3-1 |
| N | 1 | VCU | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 1 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 3-1 |
| N | 6 | South Florida | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 7 | Jacksonville | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 8 | Georgia | N | L | 2-3 |
| N | 8 | Florida | A | W | 3-1 |
| N | 14 | Maryland | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 15 | Syracuse | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 15 | Louisville | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 16 | Villanova | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 22 | George Washington | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 22 | Rhode Island | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 28 | Western Michigan | H | L | 1-3 |
| N | 29 | Tennessee | H | W | 3-0 |
| D | 4 | Wyoming | H | W | 3-1 |
| D | 12 | Nebraska | A | L | 2-3 |

**JoAnn Elwell set the Penn State single-season record for block solos with 83 in 1987.**

### 1987: 27-9, 8-0 Atlantic 10
### Atlantic 10 Champions
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | 4 | Missouri | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 5 | George Mason | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 5 | Northwestern | H | L | 1-3 |
| S | 11 | Central Michigan | N | W | 3-1 |
| S | 12 | Minnesota | N | W | 3-1 |
| S | 12 | Nebraska | A | L | 1-3 |
| S | 18 | Virginia | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 19 | Villanova | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 25 | Southern Illinois | N | L | 0-3 |
| S | 26 | Western Michigan | N | L | 1-3 |
| S | 26 | Arizona | A | L | 0-3 |
| O | 2 | George Washington | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 3 | Central Michigan | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 3 | North Carolina | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 10 | Rutgers | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 10 | Hofstra | N | W | 3-0 |
| O | 12 | NC State | H | W | 3-1 |
| O | 16 | West Virginia | A | W | 3-2 |
| O | 17 | Duquesne | A | W | 3-1 |
| O | 17 | Houston | N | W | 3-2 |
| O | 18 | Pittsburgh | A | L | 1-3 |
| O | 20 | Duke | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 23 | Massachusetts | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 24 | Rhode Island | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 30 | Temple | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 31 | St. Bonaventure | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 7 | Cincinnati | N | W | 3-1 |
| N | 8 | Pittsburgh | N | L | 0-3 |
| N | 13 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 3-1 |
| N | 14 | Cleveland State | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 14 | Syracuse | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 21 | Massachusetts | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 22 | West Virginia | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 27 | Texas A&M | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 28 | LSU | A | L | 2-3 |
| D | 4 | Purdue | A | L | 0-3 |

### 1988: 36-4, 8-0 Atlantic 10
### Atlantic 10 Champions
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | 2 | Akron | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 3 | Duquesne | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 3 | George Mason | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 8 | South Florida | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 9 | Florida | A | W | 3-2 |
| S | 10 | Florida State | N | W | 3-1 |
| S | 10 | Texas-Arlington | N | L | 0-3 |
| S | 16 | Michigan | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 17 | SW Missouri State | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 17 | Purdue | H | W | 3-1 |
| S | 18 | Providence | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 23 | Villanova | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 24 | Maryland | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 24 | Memphis State | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 30 | Temple | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 1 | Rutgers | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 1 | Northeastern | N | W | 3-0 |
| O | 7 | Rhode Island | H | W | 3-1 |
| O | 8 | Massachusetts | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 14 | George Washington | H | W | 3-1 |
| O | 15 | N.C. State | H | W | 3-2 |
| O | 19 | St. Bonaventure | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 21 | Tennessee | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 22 | Alabama-Birmingham | N | W | 3-0 |
| O | 22 | Eastern Kentucky | N | W | 3-0 |
| O | 28 | West Virginia | A | W | 3-1 |
| O | 29 | Kent State | N | W | 3-2 |
| O | 29 | Pittsburgh | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 30 | Duquesne | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 4 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 3-2 |
| N | 5 | Temple | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 5 | Syracuse | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 10 | Illinois | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 11 | Northwestern | N | L | 1-3 |
| N | 12 | Duke | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 19 | West Virginia | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 20 | Rhode Island | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 26 | San Diego State | N | L | 2-3 |
| N | 26 | Notre Dame | N | W | 3-2 |
| D | 3 | Notre Dame | A | L | 1-3 |

### 1989: 34-7, 8-0 Atlantic 10
### Atlantic 10 Champions
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | 1 | Cincinnati | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 2 | Villanova | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 2 | Indiana | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 3 | St. Bonaventure | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 3 | Lehigh | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 8 | Purdue | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 9 | San Jose State | N | W | 3-2 |
| S | 9 | Colorado | N | L | 2-3 |
| S | 15 | UCLA | N | L | 1-3 |
| S | 16 | Texas | N | L | 2-3 |
| S | 21 | Florida | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 22 | New Mexico | H | L | 1-3 |
| S | 23 | W. Michigan | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 29 | Massachusetts | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 30 | Rhode Island | A | W | 3-2 |
| O | 1 | Connecticut | N | W | 3-0 |
| O | 6 | George Washington | A | W | 3-0 |



The 1986 Penn State team set the school single-season record with 2,435 digs.

# Year-By-Year

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O | 7 | William & Mary | N | W | 3-0 |
| O | 7 | Maryland | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 8 | George Mason | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 11 | St. Bonaventure | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 13 | Georgetown | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 14 | Illinois-Chicago Circle | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 14 | LSU | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 20 | West Virginia | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 21 | Pittsburgh | A | W | 3-1 |
| O | 22 | Duquesne | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 27 | Rutgers | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 28 | Liberty | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 28 | Temple | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 4 | N.C. State | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 4 | Duke | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 5 | North Carolina | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 10 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 3-1 |
| N | 11 | Central Michigan | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 11 | Tennessee | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 18 | West Virginia | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 19 | Rhode Island | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 24 | Texas-Arlington | A | L | 2-3 |
| N | 25 | Texas-Arlington | A | L | 2-3 |
| D | 1 | Illinois | A | L | 0-3 |

**One of Russ Rose's best teams, the 1990 squad went 44-1 and posted a .367 hitting percentage for the season**

### 1990: 44-1, 8-0 Atlantic 10
### Atlantic 10 Champions
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 31 | Miami (Ohio) | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 1 | Army | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 1 | Villanova | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 2 | Lehigh | W | W | 3-0 |
| S | 2 | St. Bonaventure | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 7 | Maryland | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 8 | Georgetown | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 8 | Colorado | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 13 | Eastern Illinois | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 15 | Virginia | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 21 | Texas A&M | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 22 | Cal Poly-SLO | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 22 | LSU | A | W | 3-1 |
| S | 28 | Notre Dame | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 29 | Western Michigan | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 2 | St. Bonaventure | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 2 | Akron | N | W | 3-0 |
| O | 5 | Long Beach State | N | W | 3-0 |
| O | 6 | Colorado | N | W | 3-1 |
| O | 12 | West Virginia | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 13 | Kent State | N | W | 3-0 |
| O | 13 | Duquesne | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 14 | Pittsburgh | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 16 | Duke | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 19 | Rutgers | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 20 | Hofstra | A | W | 3-1 |
| O | 20 | Temple | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 26 | Massachusetts | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 27 | George Washington | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 27 | Rhode Island | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 28 | Notre Dame | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 29 | Southern Illinois | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 2 | Connecticut | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 3 | Liberty | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 9 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 10 | William & Mary | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 10 | Texas-Arlington | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 12 | Ohio State | A | W | 3-1 |
| N | 16 | West Virginia | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 17 | George Washington | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 23 | San Diego State | N | W | 3-0 |
| N | 24 | Texas | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 29 | Purdue | H | W | 3-0 |
| D | 7 | Wisconsin | N | W | 3-0 |
| D | 8 | Nebraska | A | L | 1-3 |

### 1991: 26-6, 15-5 Big Ten
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 30 | Pittsburgh | A | W | 3-2 |
| A | 31 | Arizona | N | W | 3-1 |
| A | 31 | Miami (Ohio) | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 1 | Arizona | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 13 | Georgetown | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 14 | Army | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 14 | West Virginia | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 20 | George Washington | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 21 | W. Michigan | H | W | 3-1 |
| S | 27 | Indiana | H | W | 3-1 |
| S | 28 | Ohio State | H | L | 2-3 |
| O | 4 | Illinois | A | L | 2-3 |
| O | 5 | Purdue | A | W | 3-1 |
| O | 11 | Michigan | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 12 | Michigan State | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 18 | Iowa | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 19 | Minnesota | A | L | 1-3 |
| O | 23 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 3-1 |
| O | 25 | Northwestern | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 26 | Wisconsin | H | W | 3-2 |
| N | 1 | Purdue | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 2 | Illinois | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 8 | Michigan State | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 9 | Michigan | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 15 | Minnesota | H | W | 3-2 |
| N | 16 | Iowa | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 22 | Wisconsin | A | W | 3-1 |
| N | 23 | Northwestern | A | L | 2-3 |
| N | 29 | Ohio State | A | L | 0-3 |
| N | 30 | Indiana | A | W | 3-0 |
| D | 7 | Colorado | H | W | 3-2 |
| D | 13 | Ohio State | N | L | 2-3 |

### 1992: 28-4, 19-1 Big Ten
### Big Ten Co-Champions
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | 4 | SE Louisiana | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 5 | Washington | N | L | 0-3 |
| S | 5 | LSU | A | L | 0-3 |
| S | 11 | Kent State | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 12 | Army | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 12 | Syracuse | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 18 | BYU-Hawaii | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 19 | West Virginia | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 19 | Villanova | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 25 | Northwestern | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 26 | Illinois | H | W | 3-2 |
| S | 27 | Temple | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 2 | Indiana | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 3 | Purdue | A | W | 3-1 |
| O | 9 | Michigan State | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 10 | Michigan | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 14 | Ohio State | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 17 | Wisconsin | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 23 | Minnesota | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 24 | Iowa | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 30 | Purdue | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 31 | Indiana | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 6 | Michigan | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 7 | Michigan State | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 11 | Ohio State | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 13 | Wisconsin | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 20 | Iowa | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 21 | Minnesota | H | W | 3-1 |
| N | 27 | Illinois | A | L | 0-3 |
| N | 28 | Northwestern | A | W | 3-0 |
| D | 3 | Notre Dame | H | W | 3-0 |
| D | 10 | Stanford | N | L | 0-3 |

**1993 was a banner year for Penn State as the Nittany Lions advanced to the Final Four for the first time in school history.**

### 1993: 31-5, 18-2 Big Ten
### NCAA Runners-Up
### Big Ten Champions
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | 2 | Southern Illinois | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 3 | Pittsburgh | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 4 | West Virginia | H | W | 3-2 |
| S | 4 | Nebraska | H | L | 2-3 |
| S | 9 | UCLA | N | L | 1-3 |
| S | 10 | Hawaii | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 11 | Georgia Tech | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 17 | St. Bonaventure | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 18 | Lehigh | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 18 | Connecticut | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 24 | Minnesota | H | W | 3-1 |
| S | 25 | Iowa | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 1 | Northwestern | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 2 | Wisconsin | A | W | 3-1 |
| O | 8 | Purdue | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 9 | Indiana | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 13 | Ohio State | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 15 | Illinois | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 16 | Illinois State | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 22 | Michigan State | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 23 | Michigan | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 29 | Wisconsin | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 30 | Northwestern | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 5 | Indiana | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 6 | Purdue | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 10 | Ohio State | A | L | 2-3 |
| N | 13 | Illinois | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 19 | Michigan | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 20 | Michigan State | H | W | 3-0 |

**Nittany Lion Notables** In 1990, Penn State set NCAA records for consecutive wins (44) and sweeps in a season (40).

# Year-By-Year

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N | 26 | Iowa | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 27 | Minnesota | A | L | 1-3 |
| D | 4 | Northern Illinois | H | W | 3-0 |
| D | 9 | Colorado | N | W | 3-2 |
| D | 10 | Notre Dame | N | W | 3-0 |
| D | 16 | Brigham Young | N | W | 3-1 |
| D | 18 | Long Beach State | N | L | 1-3 |

**Penn State followed its first trip to the Final Four with another appearance in 1994.**

### 1994: 31-4, 17-3 Big Ten
### NCAA Third Place (Tie)
### Head Coach: Rose Rose

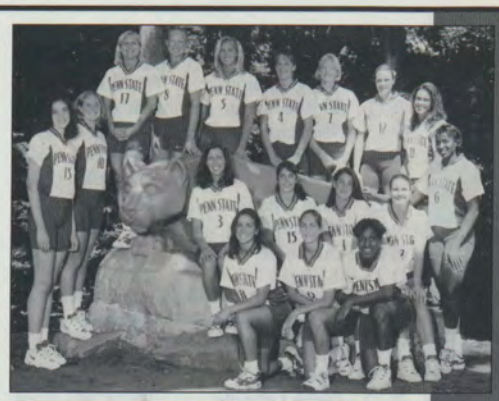
| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | 1 | San Francisco | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 2 | Central Michigan | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 3 | Rutgers | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 3 | American | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 9 | UCLA | N | W | 3-1 |
| S | 10 | Florida State | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 10 | LSU | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 16 | Kent State | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 17 | St. Bonaventure | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 17 | Connecticut | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 21 | Ohio State | H | L | 1-3 |
| S | 23 | Indiana | A | W | 3-1 |
| S | 24 | Ball State | A | W | 3-1 |
| S | 30 | Iowa | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 1 | Minnesota | A | W | 3-1 |
| O | 7 | Michigan State | H | W | 3-1 |
| O | 8 | Michigan | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 14 | Wisconsin | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 15 | Northwestern | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 21 | Illinois | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 22 | Purdue | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 28 | Minnesota | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 29 | Iowa | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 4 | Michigan | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 5 | Michigan State | A | L | 2-3 |
| N | 11 | Northwestern | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 12 | Wisconsin | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 18 | Purdue | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 19 | Illinois | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 23 | Ohio State | A | L | 1-3 |
| N | 26 | Indiana | H | W | 3-0 |
| D | 3 | Ball State | H | W | 3-0 |
| D | 9 | Notre Dame | N | W | 3-0 |
| D | 10 | Nebraska | A | W | 3-1 |
| D | 15 | UCLA | N | L | 2-3 |

### 1995: 27-8, 14-6 Big Ten
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 25 | Nebraska | A | L | 0-3 |
| A | 26 | Cal St. Northridge | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 1 | Louisiana State | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 2 | West Virginia | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 2 | Washington | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 8 | Iowa State | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 9 | Oregon State | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 9 | New Mexico | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 15 | Lehigh | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 16 | St. Bonaventure | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 16 | Connecticut | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 22 | Indiana | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 23 | Illinois | A | W | 3-2 |
| S | 29 | Minnesota | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 30 | Wisconsin | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 4 | Ohio State | A | L | 1-4 |
| O | 6 | George Mason | H | W | 3-1 |
| O | 7 | Iowa | H | W | 3-1 |
| O | 13 | Purdue | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 14 | Northwestern | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 17 | Duke | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 20 | Michigan | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 21 | Michigan State | H | L | 2-3 |
| O | 27 | Wisconsin | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 28 | Minnesota | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 1 | Ohio State | H | L | 0-3 |
| N | 3 | Iowa | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 10 | Northwestern | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 11 | Purdue | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 17 | Michigan State | A | L | 0-3 |
| N | 18 | Michigan | A | L | 2-3 |
| N | 24 | Illinois | H | L | 2-3 |
| N | 25 | Indiana | H | W | 3-0 |
| D | 3 | Georgia Tech | H | W | 3-0 |
| D | 8 | Nebraska | A | L | 1-3 |

### 1996: 31-3, 18-2 Big Ten
### Big Ten Co-Champions
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | 1 | Memphis | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 1 | at LSU | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 2 | New Orleans | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 6 | Connecticut | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 7 | St. Bonaventure | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 7 | Massachusetts | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 13 | Notre Dame | N | W | 3-1 |
| S | 14 | Washington State | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 20 | Baylor | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 21 | William & Mary | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 21 | Alabama | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 27 | Minnesota | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 28 | Wisconsin | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 4 | Purdue | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 5 | Indiana | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 11 | Michigan State | A | L | 2-3 |
| O | 12 | Northwestern | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 16 | Ohio State | A | L | 2-3 |
| O | 19 | Michigan | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 25 | Iowa | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 26 | Illinois | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 1 | Indiana | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 2 | Purdue | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 8 | Northwestern | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 9 | Michigan State | H | W | 3-1 |
| N | 13 | Ohio State | H | W | 3-1 |
| N | 15 | Michigan | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 22 | Illinois | A | W | 3-1 |
| N | 23 | Iowa | A | W | 3-1 |
| N | 29 | Wisconsin | H | W | 3-1 |
| N | 30 | Minnesota | H | W | 3-1 |
| D | 8 | Georgia Tech | H | W | 3-0 |
| D | 13 | Wisconsin | N | W | 3-0 |
| D | 14 | Nebraska | A | L | 2-3 |



**The 1997 Nittany Lions came within one game of claiming Penn State's first national title in women's volleyball.**

### 1997: 34-2, 19-1 Big Ten
### NCAA Runners-Up
### Big Ten Co-Champions
### Head Coach: Russ Rose

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 22 | Brigham Young | N | W | 3-1 |
| A | 23 | Stanford | A | W | 3-0 |
| A | 29 | Duquesne | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 5 | Connecticut | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 6 | Missouri | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 6 | Stanford | N | W | 3-1 |
| S | 12 | West Virginia | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 13 | UNC-Asheville | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 13 | Massachusetts | H | W | 3-0 |
| S | 19 | Nebraska | N | W | 3-0 |
| S | 20 | Texas | N | W | 3-1 |
| S | 26 | Ohio State | A | W | 3-0 |
| S | 27 | Purdue | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 3 | Illinois | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 4 | Wisconsin | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 6 | Team USA (Exhibition) | H | W | 3-1 |
| O | 10 | Iowa | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 11 | Minnesota | H | W | 3-1 |
| O | 17 | Michigan | A | W | 3-0 |
| O | 19 | Northwestern | A | W | 3-2 |
| O | 22 | Indiana | A | W | 3-1 |
| O | 25 | Michigan State | H | W | 3-0 |
| O | 31 | Wisconsin | A | L | 1-3 |
| N | 1 | Illinois | A | W | 3-1 |
| N | 7 | Minnesota | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 8 | Iowa | A | W | 3-0 |
| N | 14 | Purdue | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 15 | Ohio State | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 21 | Northwestern | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 22 | Michigan | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 26 | Indiana | H | W | 3-0 |
| N | 28 | Michigan State | A | W | 3-0 |
| D | 6 | Northern Illinois | H | W | 3-0 |
| D | 12 | Ohio State | H | W | 3-0 |
| D | 13 | Brigham Young | H | W | 3-0 |
| D | 18 | Florida | N | W | 3-0 |
| D | 20 | Stanford | N | L | 2-3 |

*(For 1998 results see page 33.)*



The 1994 Penn State team stunned an undefeated (31-0) and top-ranked Nebraska squad in Lincoln to advance to the school's second consecutive Final Four.

# Rec Hall: The Ultimate Home Court Advantage

## Crowd Pleasers!

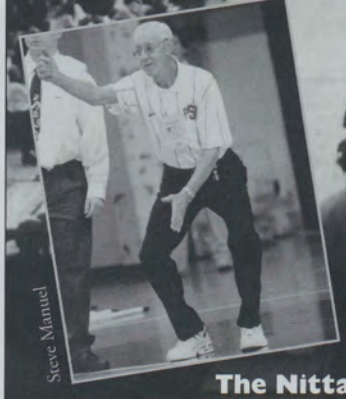
**Penn State has recorded 11 undefeated seasons at home:**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | | | | | |
| 4-0 | 1981 | | | | |
| | 8-0 | 1983 | | | |
| 1990 | | 12-0 | 1984 | | |
| 22-0 | 1992 | | 8-0 | 1985 | |
| | 18-0 | 1996 | | 12-0 | 1988 |
| | | 17-0 | 1997 | | 19-0 |
| | | | 17-0 | 1998 | |
| | | | | 21-0 | |

Steve Manuel

**Penn State's all-time record in 22 seasons at Rec Hall is 309-20 (.939), including a 298-15 (.952) mark in 20 years under Russ Rose.**

Steve Manuel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**The Nittany Lions will enter the 1999 season with the longest current home winning streak in the country — 57 matches. They need only two wins to break the NCAA record of 58 held by Florida (1990-94).**

Steve Manuel

**Nittany Lion Notables**

Penn State is 17-0 all-time at home in NCAA tournament matches, including a 51-3 game record. The Lions have swept their last 12 postseason matches in Rec Hall.

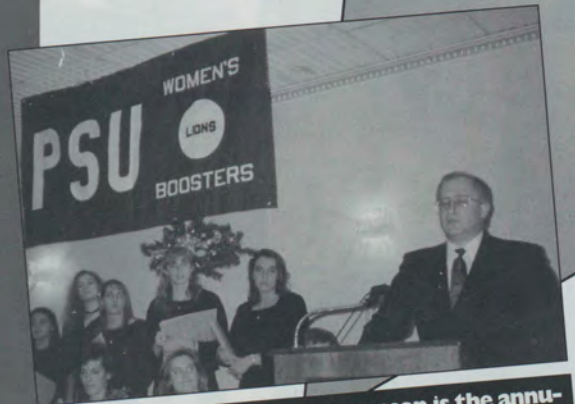
# The Booster Club

Coach Russ Rose discusses strategy with club members at an informal question and answer session in the Fireside Room of the Nittany Lion Inn following a match in Rec Hall.

Members of the Nittany Lion volleyball team and Club members enjoy socializing at the Nittany Lion Inn after a Big Ten match.

## The Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club

was formed to promote women's volleyball at Penn State and in the community and to provide support for the student-athletes. The Club sponsors a preseason picnic, a post-season banquet and hospitality events after home matches. Persons interested in joining the Club may write: Penn State Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club, P.O. Box 133, State College, Pa. 16804-0133.




One of the highlights of the season is the annual Penn State Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club banquet.

The Booster Club members and players socialize at a party following a volleyball match.



In 1997, the Booster Club paid for radio play-by-play announcer Dean DeVore and long-time supporter Clyde "Pops" Work to fly out to Spokane for the Final Four.

# We Are... Penn State

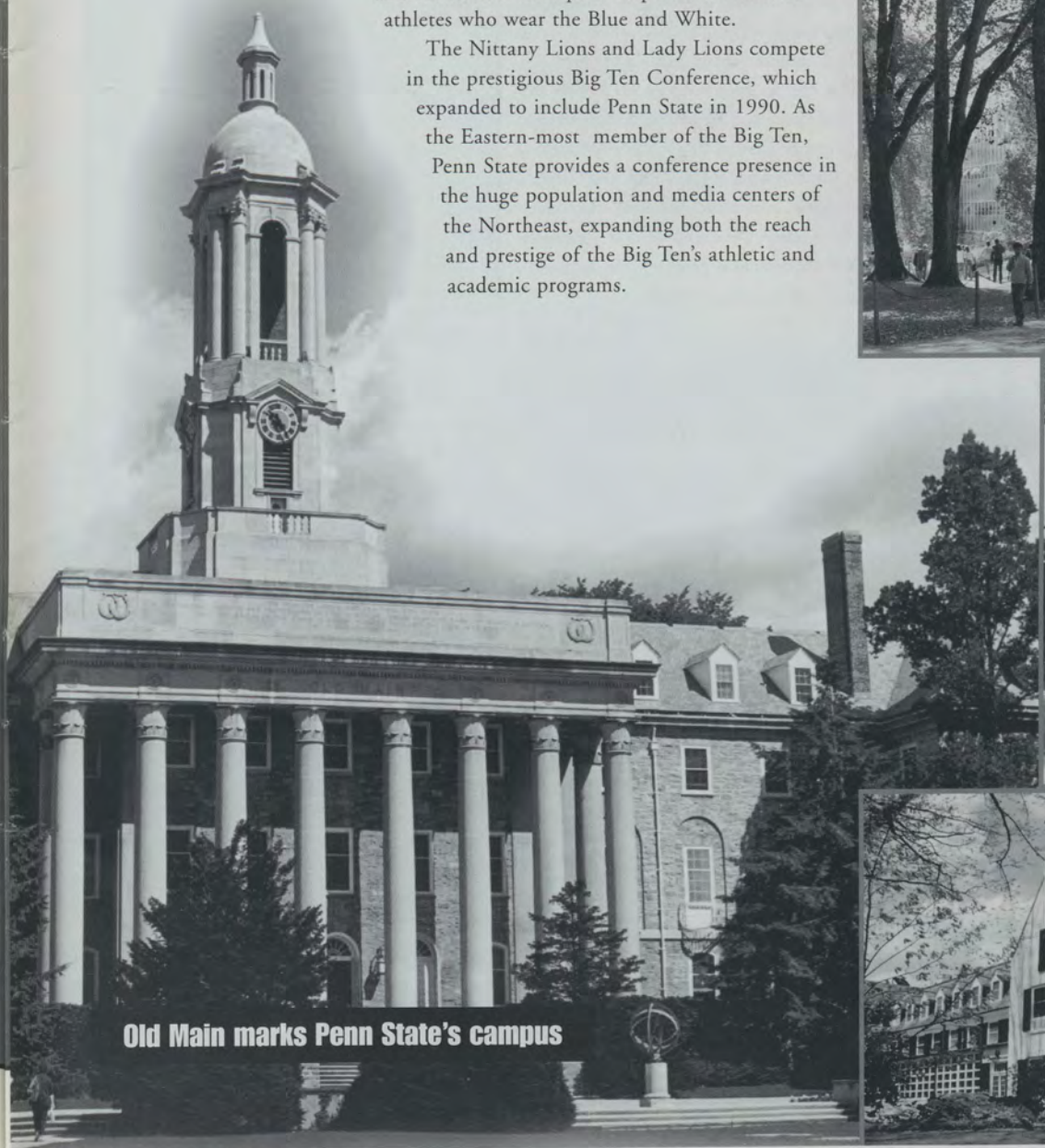
Penn State University, first chartered in 1855 with a faculty of four, has evolved into one of the nation's preeminent institutions of higher education.

Since its inception, the University has conferred more than 427,000 degrees. Penn State has over 340,000 living alumni, which means one out of every 775 people in the United States is a Penn State graduate! And one in 60 Pennsylvanians attended Penn State. Nearly 69,000 students are involved in undergraduate and graduate studies at the University Park campus and the University's numerous campuses throughout the state.

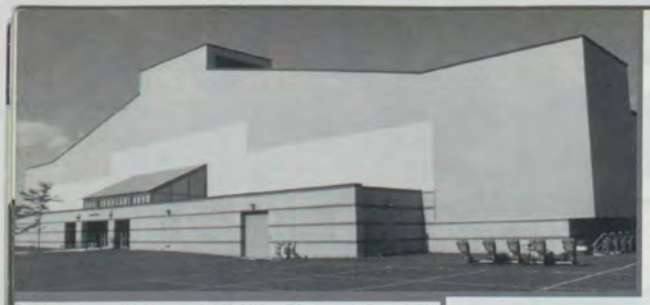
The University Park campus is comprised of nearly 5,000 acres of land, of which more than 500 acres are devoted to class and office buildings, dormitories, laboratories and other structures. The campus, surrounded by the scenic town of State College, rests in the Nittany Valley amid the picturesque mountains of Central Pennsylvania.

While Penn State has undergone dynamic growth and changes, its mission remains the same — to provide teaching, research and public service of the highest quality to the people of the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world. Penn State sponsors one of the largest intercollegiate athletic programs in the nation, fielding teams in 15 men's and 14 women's sports. The breadth of the University's athletic offerings has been matched by a generous harvest of national, regional and conference champion-ships for the student-athletes who wear the Blue and White.

The Nittany Lions and Lady Lions compete in the prestigious Big Ten Conference, which expanded to include Penn State in 1990. As the Eastern-most member of the Big Ten, Penn State provides a conference presence in the huge population and media centers of the Northeast, expanding both the reach and prestige of the Big Ten's athletic and academic programs.



Old Main marks Penn State's campus



# Athletic... FACILITIES

To support its broad-based program, Penn State has athletic facilities the equal of any school in the country.

On the east side of campus lies perhaps the most recognizable of the athletic venues — Beaver Stadium, with 93,967 seats, and the 15,300-seat Bryce Jordan Center, which opened in January, 1996. The $55 million academic/athletic convocation and events center is the home for the Nittany Lion and Lady Lion basketball teams, special Penn State athletic events, as well as academic convocations, concerts, cultural events, conventions, alumni functions and other activities. The largest building of its kind between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Penn State and the Jordan Center hosted the 1998 Big Ten Wrestling Tournament and the 1999 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships. Penn State's gymnastics, volleyball and wrestling teams compete in 6,846-seat Rec Hall.

Other athletic facilities include Jeffrey Field, the home for soccer and lacrosse; baseball and softball fields; Nittany Lion Track; indoor and outdoor tennis courts; the new Bigler Athletic Complex and the Ernest B. McCoy Natatorium with an adjoining outdoor pool; and two University 18-hole golf courses. In addition, $145 has been tagged for construction and renovation of a number of facilities (see shaded box to right).

To address the classroom performance of its athletes, Penn State developed the Milton & Lois Morgan Academic Support Center for Student-Athletes. It includes a counseling staff, research unit, and full-time sports psychologist. The center, working in cooperation with the Career Development and Placement Center, academic assistance program and individual colleges, reports to the Office of the Provost.

### Moving Toward The 21st Century
*The future of Penn State Athletics*

**Indoor Track Facility** ($16 million) — Located near the existing outdoor track and houses a world-class 200-meter track, men's and women's locker facilities and training rooms. Opened Summer, 1999.

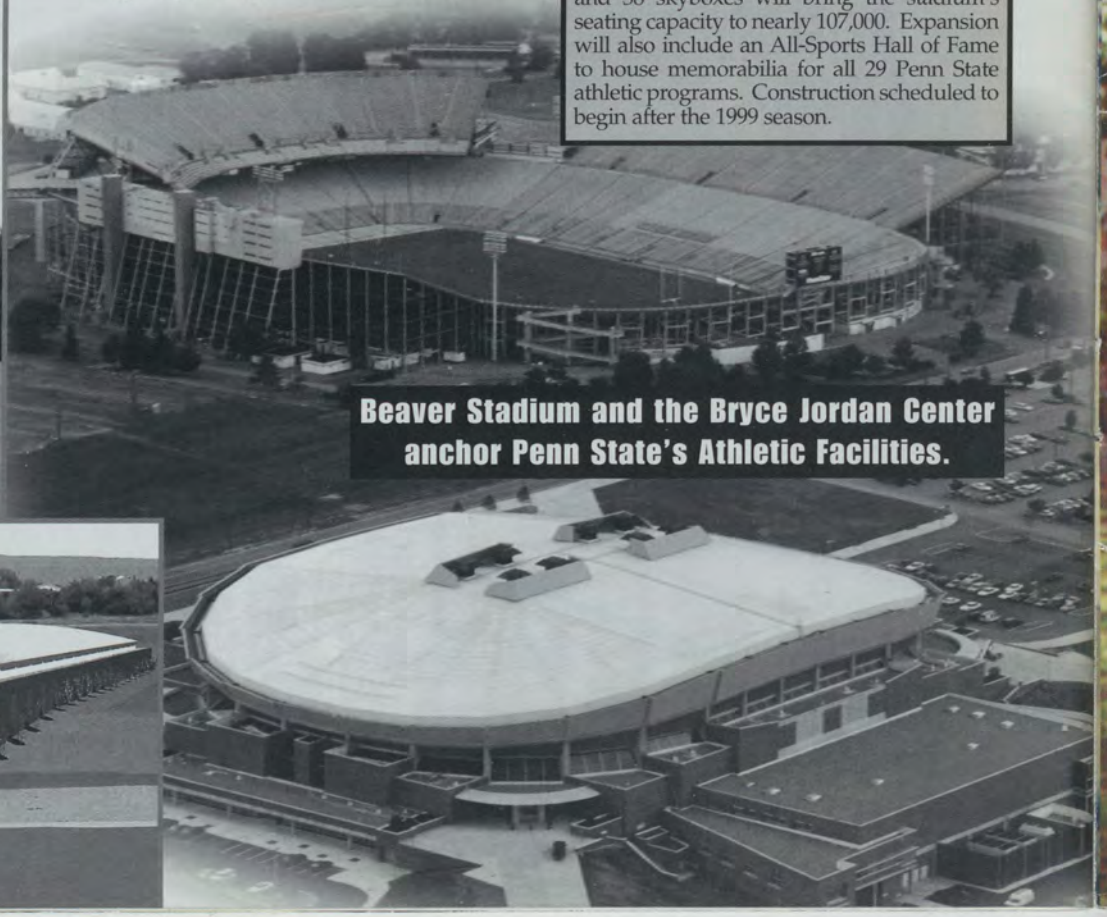
**Fitness Center** ($8 million) — The White Building will be renovated into a 24-hour fitness center and connected to the HUB/ Robeson Center expansion project already under way. Scheduled to open this fall.

**Lasch Football Building** ($13.8 million) — Will include locker, weight, training, equipment, meeting and video rooms, academic support areas, a team lounge and coaches offices. Opened Summer, 1999.

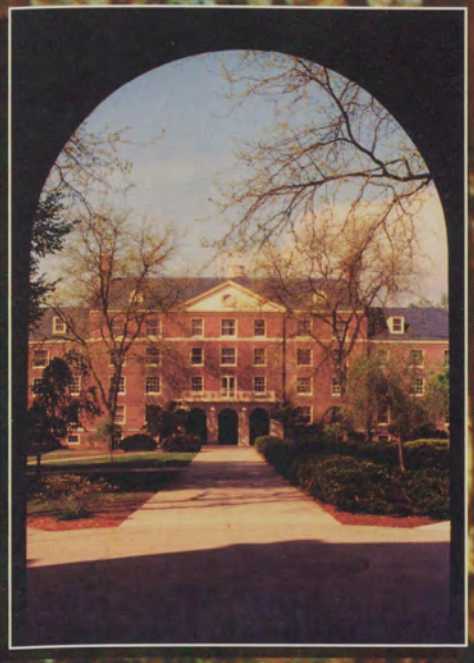
**McCoy Natatorium** ($12.7 million) — Will be expanded, with construction starting in 1999-2000.

**Sarni Tennis Center** ($2.1 million) —Under construction in an area off Bigler Road near the outdoor swimming pool, it will provide seven outdoor courts with lights and a "stadium court" with seating for 1,100 spectators. Opened in Fall of 1998.

**Beaver Stadium** ($93 million) —The addition of over 10,000 new seats, club seating section and 58 skyboxes will bring the stadium's seating capacity to nearly 107,000. Expansion will also include an All-Sports Hall of Fame to house memorabilia for all 29 Penn State athletic programs. Construction scheduled to begin after the 1999 season.



**Beaver Stadium and the Bryce Jordan Center anchor Penn State's Athletic Facilities.**



*The Penn State campus lies in the shadow of the legendary Mt. Nittany in what is affectionately known as*

# *"Happy Valley"*

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Lion,
Loyal
and
True.